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Final Bulletins

Tories to Vote 'Yes' on Plebiscite

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative House Leader Hanson in the Commons this afternoon called on all adherents of the Conservative Party to give an affirmative answer in the forthcoming manpower plebiscite in which the government will seek release from its past commitments regarding conscription for overseas service.

He asked the government to tell the people what steps the government proposed to take when the plebiscite has been completed.

Drops Question

OTTAWA (CP)—A question on the Commons order paper from New Democracy Leader Blackmore as to expenses of sending R.C.A.F. members to New York to witness the premiere of a moving picture was dropped this afternoon after brief comment by Air Minister Power.

Mitchell Takes Seat

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell, last of four new members elected at the Feb. 9 by-elections, took his seat in the Commons this afternoon as member for Welland. A minute later he was on his feet tabling some documents asked for by a member about a Royal Commission on shipbuilding in Ontario.

Attempt Tug Salvage

VANCOUVER (CP)—Salvage tugs were attempting this afternoon to raise the 99-foot steam tug Robert Preston of the Preston & Mann Ltd. towing fleet, which struck an uncharted rock off Lasqueti Island in the Gulf of Georgia Saturday and sank within five minutes.

Clear Out Japs

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Hundreds of soldiers, riding in trucks with fixed bayonets and mounted machine guns, took possession of Fish Harbor and 40 acres of surrounding territory on Terminal Island today under a federal condemnation writ that paved the way for the clearing of Japanese from the area, which adjoins United States naval establishments.

Panama Tanker Victim of Sub

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao (AP)—The Panamanian tanker Thalia was torpedoed today near the Moncos Islands, about 100 miles from the Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba, the Aneta news agency reported. It said three lifeboats carrying members of the tanker's crew were sighted about 50 miles off the Moncos Islands.

The Thalia, an 8,329-ton motorship tanker owned by the Panama Transport Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was built in 1926 at Kiel, Germany.

U.S. Draft Draw March

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States new draft lottery was fixed today for March 17—St. Patrick's Day.

There will be green capsules to hold the numbers that will decide the order in which between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 more men will be subject to call for possible military service.

Near Half Loan Quota For Island Division

Vancouver Island subscribers to Canada's Second Victory Loan had pushed their total to \$4,569,100 at noon today and officials at headquarters here looked forward confidently to recording half the \$9,850,000 objective by the close of the day's sales.

The city itself passed the half-way mark on the opening day of the second week with \$2,565,500 of its \$4,850,000 quota subscribed. Other units reported cumulative totals as follows: Saanich, \$362,950; Duncan, \$184,300; Esquimalt, \$179,500; Oak Bay, \$595,500; Alberni and West Coast, \$337,850; Courtenay, \$142,150; and Nanaimo, \$201,350.

The special names committees here announced today a personal subscription from Hon. W. C.

200 Japs Leave Tonight, Tuesday

VANCOUVER (CP)—J. H. McVety, Regional Superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, said this afternoon 100 Japanese nationals will leave Vancouver tonight for points near the B.C.-Alberta boundary, and another 100 will entrain tomorrow night for Kelke, Alta.

McVety, who is handling the evacuation of Japanese from the Pacific coast defence area west of the Cascade Mountains in co-operation with the R.C.M.P., said the Japanese would be employed on road work by the Dominion Department of Public Works, probably on the Jasper, Alta., to Prince George, B.C., highway and possibly on the Hope-Princeton road.

May Take Over Hotel

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Department officials said this afternoon the Dunsmuir Hotel in Vancouver is one of several buildings under government consideration as the possible site for a merchant seamen's manning pool.

Churchill to Speak

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill will make a public address at the next sitting of the Commons, the government announced tonight. "It will not therefore be necessary to ask the House to go into secret session on that day," said a Ministry of Information statement.

Measles Kill Jap

VANCOUVER (CP)—The first death from measles in Vancouver in a number of years was reported to the civic social services committee today by Dr. Stewart Murray, city health officer. The victim was an adult male Japanese.



BACK TO PRISON CAMP—Albert Waller, right, Luftwaffe officer, who was captured with his companion Ulrich Steinlilper in Watertown, N.Y., Sunday night, and who is now on way back to the Bowmanville, Ont., Prison Camp from which both escaped Saturday. Both men had made two previous attempts to escape from internment.

Near Half Loan Quota For Island Division

Woodward of \$50,000. The sum was subscribed in addition to amounts previously credited to his firm. W. and J. Wilson put \$10,000 into bonds, the committee said.

Sink Jap Ships; Trap Bali Invaders

Rangoon Silent

Burma Defenders Falling Back On Last River

RANGOON (CP)—The battle for Burma raged in full fury today, with Japanese invading forces striking toward the Sittang River, the mouth of which is about 70 miles from Rangoon and only 20 miles from the railway connecting this port with the Burma supply road to China. The fighting apparently is sweeping over a wide area between the Sittang and Billin Rivers, some 30 miles to the east, which the Japanese succeeded in crossing at several points last week.

A communique issued Sunday from British headquarters indicated the troops were falling back slowly upon the Sittang, last natural line of defence protecting the Burma road, but said Allied planes were offering strong support.

AIR FORCES PRAISED

LONDON (CP)—Allied troops in Burma are heavily engaged by big forces of the Japanese somewhere between the Billin and Sittang Rivers, but their exact position is not known in London, the military commentator said today. British hopes of holding Rangoon against superior Japanese forces were generally regarded by observers here tonight as considerably diminished, and with their hopes of preventing invasion of all Burma.

Very little official information on the fighting was available and some informed sources suggested that the cables from Rangoon might have been cut.

The last word was that British troops were fighting somewhere between the Billin and Sittang Rivers, the latter only 20 miles east of the Rangoon-Lashio railway which feeds the Burma road. The commentator said the latest communications from the British commander in Burma stressed his appreciation of the fine co-operation of the R.A.F. and the American volunteer group of fliers.

(An All-India radio report picked up in New York by CBS said the R.A.F. reported shooting down four Japanese planes without loss of their own.)

Army in Control In North Australia

CANBERRA (AP)—The northern part of the northern territory of Australia, including bomb-scarred Darwin, was placed under military control today, Army Minister Francis Forde announced.

Towns and the territory as far south as Birdum, southern terminus of a railway from Darwin, were included.

From Birdum to Alice Springs, a 600-mile all-weather highway links with another railway which extends to Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide and other centres in the more heavily populated areas of the south.

Darwin had two heavy air raids last week, and the alarms were sounded a third time. Four miles of the southbound railway were damaged by Japanese bombs, but quickly repaired.

Plan Home Guard

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Daily Province this afternoon said it had learned from Ottawa that sub-units of the Canadian Reserve Army patterned after the style of civilian home guard forces in Great Britain will be set up in B.C. coast towns and at strategic points in the interior. The paper said the sub-units were being created on the recommendation of Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, General Officer Commanding, Pacific Command.

Camp Fire Brigades

OTTAWA (CP)—Large army camps in Canada henceforth will have permanent fire-fighting personnel, drawn from home war establishments and as far as possible from men who have had fire-fighting experience, the defence department said today.

In camps having a strength of 5,000, the fire crew will consist of 10 men, increasing by one for each additional 1,000 in camp.

Don't Let It Happen Here



In Winnipeg an old Nazi custom is carried out on "If Day," as "storm troopers" capture the town, take charge of all public offices, with the library one of their first objectives. They seize all anti-Nazi, democratic books, burn them in a bonfire on the street. They seize the Winnipeg Tribune, publish it as "Das Winnipegger Lugenblatt." Other newspapers are seized from vendors. The Nazi newspaper is filled with Hitlerite propaganda. Hitler reviews troops on Main Street in a five-column front page picture in the Free Press. The moral is keep buying Victory Bonds.

B.C. Members Of Both Parties Unite in Demands

By BRUCE HUTCHISON
OTTAWA—British Columbia members of Parliament are uniting, regardless of party, in two demands on government:

(1) That all Japanese of both sexes and all ages be moved from the coast.

(2) That the whole plan of Pacific coast defence be overhauled in view of the imminent danger of Japanese attack on Alaska.

B.C. members of both parties will urge total evacuation of Japanese; that all dynamite, cameras and trucks in Japanese possession be removed; that until Japanese leave the coast they be subjected to curfew.

ALASKA ATTACK FORESEEN

At the secret session of Parliament Tuesday, these members will demand that the government revise its present military program by which most of the 130,000 active army soldiers in Canada are scattered all over the interior of the nation and relatively few kept on coastal defence. They will vigorously attack Defence Minister Ralston's statement that the coast's only real danger is from occasional hit-and-run air attacks. They will point to President Roosevelt's alarming statement that the United States cannot repel any and every attack on Alaska, which is part of Canada for all military purposes, and some of them will predict attack on Alaska and the island bridge of the Aleutians by spring, with resulting danger to all the British Columbia coast.

Thus the whole issue of Canadian safety will be taken over the heads of the General Staff straight to the Prime Minister who will be held responsible for Canada's war plan and the defence of Canadian soil.

Never before have B.C. members acted so unitedly in any issue. Never before have they felt so strongly on any issue before Parliament. Never before have they expressed such frank alarm over safety of the coast. Backed by powerful forces in other parts of the country they expect they will secure from the government a complete change in the basic war policy which perhaps has been decided on already.

Fresh Troops for Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—Red Star declared today that powerful Russian army reserves, backed by fresh air force squadrons equipped with British Hurricane fighter planes, have completed training at bases in the Urals and are ready for action.

Churchill Drops 5 Department Heads

Grigg New War Minister In British Cabinet Shake-up

LONDON (CP)—In the most drastic overhauling of his ministerial team since he became Britain's war leader in 1940, Prime Minister Churchill has dropped five members of the government and brought further new blood into the direction of the war effort.

Following on his reorganization of the inner war cabinet four days ago, Mr. Churchill announced these changes:

Sir James Grigg to be War Minister, succeeding Capt. David Margesson.

Col. J. J. Llewellyn to be Minister of Aircraft Production, succeeding Lt.-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon.

Viscount Cranborne to be Colonial Secretary, in the place of Lord Moyne.

Lord Portal to be Minister of Works and Public Buildings, succeeding Lord Leith.

GREENWOOD DROPPED

Arthur Greenwood, Minister without Portfolio, who fell out of the War Cabinet in last week's reorganization, was dropped from the government, altogether. His duties, dealing with post-war reconstruction, lapsed.

Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, was appointed

President of the Board of Trade in the place of Col. Llewellyn, while Lord Wolmer was named Mr. Dalton's successor.

The changes, like the previous reduction in the size of the war cabinet, were in answer to wide demands for new imaginative direction of the war. The selection of 51-year-old Sir James Grigg, permanent head of the War Office, as War Minister, was greeted with surprise and general approval.

By his unprecedented dip into the ranks of the civil service for his new War Minister, Mr. Churchill startled his critics and backers alike, but generally pleased them. Some newspaper headline writers already have dubbed Sir James "Whitehall's tough boy." He is considered a ruthless administrator.

WAR OFFICE CHANGE

The departure of Capt. Margesson from the War Office, one-time floor-walker in a Chicago department store and chief Conservative whip from 1931 till he entered the government, was not unexpected and there, too, the change was applauded in the press. Both he and Col. Moore-Brabazon had been targets of critical outbursts in recent weeks.

However, the Prime Minister

retained L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, both of whom had been marked for changes in Commons lobby reports.

Three of the men discarded were Conservatives. Mr. Greenwood is a Labor member and Lord Reith has no affiliation.

REMARKS RECALLED

The London Daily Herald called Col. Moore-Brabazon a "capable man," but he had been under a shadow since he was accused several months ago of expressing hope that the German and Russian armies would "exterminate each other" and leave Britain as Europe's dominating power. The issue reached the floor of Parliament.

"As an end in themselves" and that "the new men must introduce new methods and must infuse a fresh spirit of enterprise and daring into the conduct of the war."

RESHUFFLE

The London Daily Mail, Conservative, praised Sir James Grigg's election, but added: "As for the rest of the changes it cannot be said at first sight that the ministers who have arrived at present are any improvement over the ministers who have gone."

Only 1 Warship Escapes in Fight On Sea, in Air

BANDOENG, N.E.I. (AP)—Netherlands and U.S. air and naval forces destroyed and scattered the entire Japanese fleet which invaded Bali last week; but some of the invaders have succeeded in getting ashore, seizing the airport at Denpasar.

A communique of the Netherlands Indies armed forces declared the Japanese who had landed through a hall of bombs from American and Netherlands air forces were isolated now from supplies and reinforcements.

"Not a single warship or transport remained near Bali to give the Japanese troops support or supplies" after big formations of 4-motored bombers, dive bombers and fighters, and Netherlands and American cruisers and destroyers attacked the Japanese armada, the communique said.

TOOK TO FLIGHT

A statement issued by the Netherlands Indies government said "a single ship which succeeded in escaping destruction has fled."

The size of the destroyed and scattered Japanese force was not announced. The U.S. War department in Washington said last Saturday, however, that its air forces twice attacked one Japanese naval formation consisting of two cruisers, four or five destroyers and four transports.

Still, it appeared probable other formations of warships and transports also were attacked.

A United Nations communique said Allied dive bombers set a Japanese merchantman of more than 10,000 tons afire with direct hits in the Strait of Bangka, off Sumatra, 250 miles northwest of Batavia, and machine-gunned other large ships in that vicinity. Among other widespread aerial operations, the communique said two reconnaissance planes escaped from 17 Japanese naval planes and "successfully completed their tasks."

SMASH AIR FLEET

Four Japanese planes were shot down and 50 badly damaged during Japanese attacks Sunday on Java airfields.

Allied bombers also heavily attacked the airbase at Denpasar on southeastern Bali, which the Japanese had occupied, the communique said.

"The magnificent successes of the Allied sea and air forces justify the belief that the conquest of Bali means to the Japanese as large a Pyrrhic victory as the conquest of burning homes at Tarakan, Balikpapan and Palembang," the government statement said, referring to the great property destruction at those productive oil centres of Borneo and Sumatra before their capture by the Japanese.

"Owing to the strong action by the Allied air and sea forces it can be assumed that the fleet which the Japanese sent out for the conquest of Bali has for the greater part been destroyed or badly damaged."

POSITION OBSCURE

It said that at present, however, it was impossible to give further particulars of the state of affairs on Bali.

Previously, however, strong resistance had been reported on that 100-mile-long island which flanks Java to the east.

Denpasar, the seized airport, is at the southeastern corner of the island, and is near the only favorable harbor of the island. Rich rice lands extend along the alluvial coastal plain westward from Denpasar, but the capital, Singaradja, on the north coast, is separated from the flat area by a lofty mountain range.

Bitter delaying resistance also continued in Sumatra, on the west flank of Java, but today's communique for the first time officially confirmed Japanese reports of a landing on Netherlands Timor.

Cleared Up By Timoshenko

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Arthur Timoshenko, brother of Marshal Timoshenko of the Russian army, today disclaimed a theory advanced some time ago that the Timoshenkos are of Welsh descent. He laughed at the story that his father came from Wales many years ago and settled in Bessarabia where his name of Timothy Jenkins became known as Timoshenko.

Broadcast at 7 This Evening

Roosevelt's Radio Speech Disturbs Japs in Advance

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt will report to the United States in plain language tonight on the progress of the titanic struggle which the nation must fight, and how the ebb and flow of battles thousands of miles away, affect even the remotest country towns here.

In his radio address from 7 to 7.30 p.m. (over all major networks in the U.S., and in Canada over the C.B.C.) He also is expected to outline in a general way American efforts to keep the enemy at bay until war production and trained fighting manpower reach the proportions that will permit counter-offensives on many world fronts.

FEARED BY JAPS

The public learned from the White House this afternoon that the Japanese radio at Tokyo has been "putting on its biggest propaganda campaign for the purpose of tearing down" in advance the address the President will deliver. Stephen Early, presidential secretary, read to reporters a memorandum from a government information agency to this effect.

Four times, Early said, the Tokyo radio broadcast this morning in English. He said the radio had reported that the President was dodging all questions at his press conferences, and had placed responsibility for American entry in the war directly on the President.

One statement picked up from Tokyo, Early said, was that: "Good American citizens should know that the statements of President Roosevelt, including his popular fireside chats, and the announcements of the followers of F.D.R., are all got-up stories or tricks, cunningly set up by them in order to conceal the facts or the truth."

At the White House today the President had no formal engagements. He penciled changes into the address as originally prepared. Early said, however, that Mr. Roosevelt briefly saw Sumner Welles, Acting-Secretary of State, and other officials in connection with final preparation of the speech, as well as on other problems.

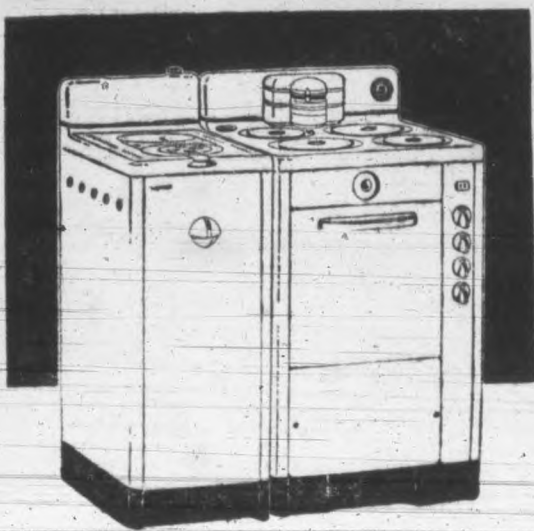
MAPS READY

The President, Early said, was pleased that newspapers had printed world maps, saying this should contribute to a better understanding of the speech and of the scope of the war.

The address tonight will be his third major broadcast since the war's start. The first was Dec. 9, two days after Japan had struck at Pearl Harbor. The second was Jan. 7, when he reported to Congress on the state of the Union.

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Island Scouts Meet Over Week-end

Victoria Boy Scouts entertained their comrades from points north on the island at the annual Vancouver Island patrol leaders' conference all day Saturday and at the annual Baden-Powell banquet in the evening at the Metropolitan United Church.

Sunday morning the scouts and patrol leaders attended a church parade at Metropolitan Church. At the banquet, commemorating the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell and Lady Baden-Powell, 180 guests, including 50 patrol

leaders who attended the conference, listened to short talks by Bishop H. E. Sexton, Mrs. A. Morkill, district Girl Guide commissioner, Lt. Com. H. W. S. Southery, Alderman Archie Willis and Magistrate Henry Hall. Maj. H. B. Hunter, district scout commissioner, was chairman.

After the dinner the scouts went to the Johnson Street headquarters, where an informal scout party was held.

Teachers Strike In Second Week

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—A strike of school teachers in Moose Jaw schools extended into its second week today when teachers remained away from classrooms again. More than 4,000 children are enjoying the holiday which began a week ago.

The school boards are in Regina, where they will meet the Local Government Board later today and submit to it the school board's estimates for 1942, in which provision is made for a 13 per cent increase in teachers' salaries.

The teachers now receive 75 per cent of the 1929 basis.

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Stalin Says

Russians Will Hurl Nazis From Every Inch of Their Soil

Associated Press

Manifesting deep confidence to millions of Russians joyfully celebrating the Red Army's 24th anniversary, Premier Stalin called today for "complete victory" in a "war of liberation" against Germany, set larger goals for workers supplying the advancing army, and warned the Soviet Union that it still faced a tremendous and hard fight.

The enemy, Premier Stalin declared, in a memorable order of the day to the Red Army "is not yet beaten and a stern struggle is ahead of us." His address was broadcast to all the Russians and to the world.

But he made this pledge: "We shall throw the enemy from the gates of Leningrad and liberate White Russia, the Ukraine and the Crimea."

"The Red banner will fly everywhere it has flown before. I wish you complete victory over the German-Fascist invaders forward!"

In warning the Russian people the way ahead would still be hard, Stalin said the Germans have allies fighting beside them while "so far we have not been in that position."

There is, however, an R.A.F. wing fighting from Russian bases and a Polish army is being organized on Soviet soil.

While the world waited for an anticipated official survey of the Red Army's present positions on his 24th anniversary of the Red Army's organization, the day drew toward a close with little to fulfill that expectation.

The Moscow radio declared the Red navy had sunk 81 warships and 276 auxiliary vessels carrying hundreds of tanks and guns and tens of thousands of shells in the first seven of the eight months that Germany and Russia have been at war. But no further

resume of fighting was at once forthcoming.

Customarily, the Soviet Information Bureau, clearing house for the Red Army's communiqués, lumps the most important victory reports in an occasional special communiqué. Today's regular communiqués at midnight and at midday in Moscow went little beyond generalities. On the other hand, the German high command—presumably in an effort to steal in advance the thunder of any big Russian victory announcement—repeated in some detail previous claims of heavy Russian losses in "fruitless" attacks.

From Jan. 1 to Feb. 20, the Germans said, 56,806 Russian prisoners had been taken. "The bloody losses of the enemy represent many times that figure," Berlin claimed, then gave a list of Russian material seized or destroyed in the same period.

War Different From Now On

Stalin's order of the day said:

"At Tikhvin and Rostov, in the Crimea, and before Moscow, the enemy was defeated."

"The Moscow and Tula regions have been cleared of the enemy. Element of surprise which formed the German reserve stock of power has been spent."

"The war will now be different in that the disparity caused by this element of surprise no longer exists."

"Recent events have proved that once this element has gone the German army is no longer as effective as it was."

"The foreign press sometimes says the Soviet people hate Germans as Germans; that the Red army annihilates them out of hatred for everything German, and no prisoners are, therefore, taken. This is a stupid lie and a libel on the Red army."

Partial Realization of Demands

New Administration Planned for India

NEW DELHI (CP)—A conference of Indian leaders outside the two great political parties—the All-India Congress Party and the All-India Muslim League—adopted a resolution Sunday supporting the expressed hope and belief of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek that Britain would grant India "real political power" as soon as possible.

TO SEND MINISTER

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill is planning to consolidate the Empire front in the Far East by granting additional powers of self-government to India and by sending a cabinet representative to the country in an effort to "put the India problem on a more satisfactory footing," informed quarters said today.

Thus at least partial realization of India's demands for independence is predicted.

One source said Sir Stafford Cripps, former British ambassador to Russia, had made it a condition of his acceptance of a seat in the war cabinet that the government reach an agreement on India policy.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister for Air, it was forecast, would be the government representative sent to India to carry out the policy.

This policy, it was said, as tentatively drafted, provides for an Indian national administration headed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former president of

the Nationalist Congress Party. A congress party coalition government in the British provinces of India now ruled by governors with the aid of advisers is also a part of the program, it was reported.

The dramatic appeal of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek to Britain to grant India her freedom, one Indian said here, certainly was made known to the British government, and probably also to the United States, before it was issued in New Delhi Saturday.

"I hope and believe that Britain, without waiting for any demand on the part of the Indian people, will as speedily as possible give them a real political power," the Chinese commander-in-chief said in his farewell message to India after a visit to Congress party headquarters in which he talked for many hours with M. K. Gandhi, the spiritual leader of millions of Indian Hindus.

Chiang's appeal "certainly will have an electric effect on the Indian people, who will throw themselves on the side of the democratic powers as soon as the last obstacles are removed," another competent source commented.

TO RETIRE AMERY

Among changes the cabinet is reported to be considering in its policy toward India is the removal of L. S. Amery, secretary of state for India, and the appointment of a man more acceptable to the leaders of the people of that country.

Presiding at a nonparty conference in New Delhi Saturday, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, noted Indian Liberal, called for a "new spirit" in the India office and for Mr. Amery's dismissal.

"Under the stress of war conditions virtually all important Indian leaders are aligning themselves behind Nehru," one source here said. "Those leaders know that India now is in a position to demand where she formerly begged."

In his farewell message Chiang, as if addressing himself to Britain, said that "the vast majority of the world's opinion is in full sympathy with India's aspiration for freedom."

The Indian leaders met under the chairmanship of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru.

They also adopted a resolution advocating that India's representatives in the British war cabinet and on the Pacific war council be "representative of the people." These resolutions came after

"The Red army annihilates Germans, but because they want to enslave our country..."

More Machines, More Battalions

"New units must be sent to the front to forge victory. Industry must work with redoubled energy."

"The army must receive every day more and more tanks, aircraft, guns, machine guns and other arms. Therein lies the strength of the Red army..."

"The task of the Red army is to liberate from the German invaders our Soviet land and the citizens of our villages and towns who were free before the war, but are now oppressed and suffering from plunder and starvation."

"Every member of the Red army knows this is a just war, a war of liberation."

Roll of Heroes Steadily Grows

"The Red army has a noble cause, which is the reason this war is producing thousands of heroes and heroines who are ready to meet their death for their country."

"Therein lies the strength of the Red army and the weakness of the German army."

"Statements appear from time to time in the foreign press to the effect that the Red army aims at the destruction of the German people."

"This is a wicked, foolish libel. It is probable that this war will bring about the end of Hitler's clique, but it would be ridiculous to identify Hitler's clique with the German people and the German state."

"History teaches that Hitler come and go, but the German people and the German state remain."

675 Aliens Held in U.S. Coast Raids

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mass raids that reached into cities and hamlets in four Pacific coast states and into Texas yielded approximately 675 Japanese, German and Italian nationals during the week-end.

Moving night and day along a front reaching from Canada to Mexico, F.B.I. agents and other officers took into custody aliens described as potentially dangerous and seized vast quantities of contraband.

They raided 53 northern California communities and arrested 248 enemy aliens. They seized more than 200 in the Los Angeles area with its vital aircraft plants, San Diego, an important defence base, yielded 35 more. In addition there were more than 90 arrests in Seattle, 13 in Portland, 5 in Arizona, and 75 in Houston, Texas.

The new round-up of aliens, biggest thus far, brought the total since Feb. 2 to 1,900, mostly Japanese, in southern California; approximately 2,500 in northern California; 600 in Oregon and about 300 in Washington. At least 6,000 Japanese, German and Italians have been questioned.

Contraband seized included more than 80,000 rounds of ammunition, hundreds of firearms and various explosives capable of causing great military destruction. There were American naval signal flags, military uniforms and an oddly-built therapeutic treatment machine capable of sending short-distance radio messages.

Purcell Visits Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—Capt. Gillis Purcell, until recently public relations officer at headquarters of the Canadian Corps in Britain, will address a Canadian Club luncheon here Wednesday on the subject, "With the Canadian Corps Overseas." Former general superintendent of the Canadian Press, Capt. Purcell lost his left leg last October when struck by a metal supply canister dropped from a low-flying aircraft.

6 Die in Blaze

AKRON, O. (AP)—Three women and three men died today in a fire which destroyed the Eleanor Hotel, a 70-year-old building in downtown Akron.

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Axis Resistance In Libya Grows

CAIRO (AP)—Heavier scale resistance from Axis columns has been encountered by British Empire fighting patrols operating over a wide area east of El Mechili and south of the El Mechili-Timimi line, British headquarters announced today.

The communiqué added that "considerable movement was observed Sunday afternoon from Martuba toward Timimi," where the Libyan front has become relatively stabilized.

"Enemy air activity against targets in our forward area was also on an increased scale. Our own air forces again covered our land operations by fighter sweeps while our bombers effectively attacked positions in the rear."

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command claimed today that two merchantmen were sunk from a British convoy in German air attacks off Sidi Barrani, on the Libyan coast, and 15 British planes were destroyed by Italian air attack on an airdrome in eastern Cyrenaica. (These claims lack confirmation.)

ITALIAN CLAIMS

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts, AP)—The Italian high command reported today patrol activity and clashes between British and Axis forces in the El Mechili area of Libya, where the battle lines have been stabilized for days.

The high command claimed two enemy merchant ships had been sunk in the Mediterranean and that Malta had been bombed by Nazi air units.

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SEES JAP ATTACK

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Sir Clutha Mackenzie, former member of the New Zealand parliament, told a Victory Loan rally here that the Japanese may attack Alaska through the Aleutian Islands or launch an invasion of the coast of North America if they once take Java.

The prominent New Zealander, who was blinded in action in Gallipoli during the first Great War, said Australia and his homeland will fight "with all the ferocity of which they're capable" if the Japanese invade "down under."

"The Japanese are using their resources ingeniously and courageously but also recklessly and this latter factor makes some think they will exhaust themselves early," Sir Clutha said.

Escape Story Like Thriller

Singapore Flight Journey of Horror

C. Yates McDaniel, Associated Press correspondent and last American reporter to leave Singapore before its fall, has arrived safely in Batavia after a series of breath-taking experiences. He tells his story in this dispatch, the first direct word from him since he filed his last cable from Singapore at 1.45 a.m., P.D.T., Feb. 12, while aboard ship in the harbor, under incessant air attack. Born of American parents at Spoochow, China, 35 years ago, and educated at the Universities of Richmond and North Carolina, McDaniel has been under fire on numerous occasions during the past four years while covering hostilities in China.

By C. YATES MCDANIEL
BATAVIA, N.E.I. (AP)—I escaped from doomed Singapore Feb. 13 aboard the last vessel to leave the battered and burning fortress and reached Batavia

during an air raid alarm this morning.

In my seven and a half day journey I abandoned a bombed ship, was cast up on an uninhabited island, made my way through a storm in a small launch to Sumatra, crossed that island's mountain wilds by truck, rail, pony cart and completed 1,200 roundabout miles safely through the Indian ocean aboard a destroyer.

From the salt water soaked pulp which is all that is left of my journal I will attempt to piece together my story, which in a larger sense is the story of the last days of Singapore—of the few who succeeded and many more who failed to escape the deadly and efficient fury of the final Japanese onslaught on Britain's last stronghold in Southern Asia.

(At this point a portion of Mr. McDaniel's dispatch is missing.) Early in the morning we were looking at the peaceful scene of the little islands when two Japanese light bombers circled and

glided toward us. The old ship shuddered when the bombs exploded just astern.

PLANES SCORE HIT

A few minutes later two more planes came over at not more than 500 feet. This time they didn't miss. The decks seemed to bounce up to meet us as we flopped on our faces. I found a gaping hole through the forward hold.

Ten minutes later there was another ear-splitting crash followed by the hiss of escaping steam. The ship listed and began settling. The engineer emerged from the boiler room and assured us the boilers wouldn't explode because he'd opened the valves.

The officers gave no order to abandon ship but within 10 minutes a lifeboat was lowered, before it hit the water, 15 sailors tumbled in and pulled off, too terrified to heed the officers' shouts to come back.

After looking over the damage, the captain ordered the other two lifeboats put overboard. We put Miss Lim, the only woman passenger in one. The rest of us remained on board hoping that at least one of the leaky boats would be able to reach the nearest island five miles away and return before we had to swim for it. The captain said he believed we might have another two hours but the

fire in the coal bunker was spreading and the list was getting worse.

TRIES TO WRITE

Propped against a coil of rope I tried to continue my journal but was forced to drop the job twice to answer the call "all hands to fight fire" as just one of 44 men aboard the burning and fast settling ship.

We got the fires under control but Japanese planes came over again and again. One was so low I saw the bomb swing on the wing rack but he didn't drop it. I helped hoist the life rafts overboard but the rotten bamboo lashings broke and the rusty tanks sank.

We were about ready to swim for it when one of our lifeboats returned. Thirty-six of us, including the captain and all but one officer climbed in. Six men volunteered to remain aboard for the next trip as our boat was leaking badly and we were crammed in like sardines. After an hour of bailing, rowing and sailing, we touched ground on a coral reef. We waded ashore on the little island of Bangka.

(Another portion of McDaniel's travel story is missing here.)

Fifty-five men and one plucky girl piled exhausted and soaked, with their legs bleeding from coral cuts, into a launch licensed to carry 15. Forty men gave up the struggle and turned back to

the island to wait with the small party left ashore until we could send help.

NIGHT OF HORROR

If the night on the island was miserable, the one aboard the launch was indescribable. Waves rolled over the deck where we were sprawled wet and shivering but we were still hoping we'd make Sumatra before dawn brought Japanese bombers.

Behind us chugged a smaller launch on which our skipper and doctor were working over the wounded men. Daybreak found us approaching the mouth of the river up which we worked until late afternoon. No one was quite certain where we were except somewhere in Sumatra.

Late that afternoon we got a big thrill when, rounding a bend, we saw the White Ensign over warships anchored at a wharf. Ashore we found members of the Malayan command staff whom we'd last seen in Singapore three days before. They left ahead of us and got through unscathed.

Early the next morning, Feb. 16, we resumed our slow journey up-river. By noon we had reached the motor road head, hungry and cramped, but we were soon cheered by the warm hospitality of the Dutch military and civilians who fed us and provided us with a truck for the 400-mile drive across Sumatra.

I sat beside the driver all night, talking and feeding him cigarettes to keep him awake while the rest of our party slept. Every few miles, local guards halted us, but quickly and courteously waved us on. They were taking no chances on the surprise approach of an enemy patrol.

SEE BLACK PANTHER

Dawn found us on top of a volcanic range which forms the backbone of Sumatra. Monkeys in nearby trees howled their morning hymn to the sun. One official en route tried to halt us for fear we'd break down and fall prey to tigers, but only one black panther and one civet cat crossed the road and we didn't break down.

At mid-afternoon we reached northwest Sumatra. The hotels were full of refugees from Malaya and southern Sumatra, but a good Dutch lady took us in and gave us wholesome food.

Officials held little hope of our getting out, but the next morning the indefatigable public relations officer rushed in with the news that there was a slim chance of getting away by warship if we immediately pushed on.

No taxi was available so we hired pony carts and drove to the railway station during a beating of tomtoms—which are used to sound air raid alarms.

Half an hour later we were detained at the port. The effects of an earlier bombing were visible everywhere. Twice during the day an alert was sounded but no planes appeared. Later in the afternoon we saw the most beautiful sight I ever expect to see—a British destroyer hull down on the horizon—steaming full speed toward the harbor.

Half an hour later the destroyer was alongside. Officers quickly and efficiently shepherded us aboard. There were allotted spaces for 176 men, women and children—British soldiers and sailors, American and Dutch men from Sumatran oilfields, rubber planters and six weary members of the last party from Singapore. The officers and men quickly made us at home and as comfortable as the cramped cabin and deck space on the destroyer would allow.

The steel decks were no softer than wet sand, but I was too exhausted and too thankful to care so long as we were speeding toward Java, and speed we did, for this morning, just seven and a half days since we left the flaming Singapore waterfront, we disembarked at friendly Batavia.

My pictures are ruined and I have nothing but a filthy pair of pants, battered shoes and a borrowed shirt, but I am glad to be alive and looking forward to sleeping in a bed for the first time in 11 days.

BLIMPS PATROL U.S. EAST COAST

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States is using a lighter-than-air blimps for in-shore patrol work along the coasts against submarine and for convoy work. They evidently are proving successful because more are being built and it is expected a considerable number soon will be in service to supplement the work of airplanes and surface ships.

Along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, where they are relatively immune to attack by enemy aircraft to which they are extremely vulnerable, blimps possess advantages that no other craft have. They can hover over an object, they can cruise at the speed of a convoy or they can speed up to 70 or 75 miles an hour; they can remain in the air infinitely longer than planes and they can anchor themselves to the water to transship men and supplies from surface tenders.

Victoria Man Acted Bravely

OTTAWA—Award of the British Empire Medal, civil division, to 18-year-old James Linton of Belleville, Ont., cadet officer on a British merchant vessel, was announced late Friday by Transport Minister Cardin.

Mr. Cardin said cabled advice from London also contained commendation for the "brave conduct" of Chief Officer Percival Herbert Hunt of Victoria.

Linton's citation said he showed "skillful seamanship and good judgment" while in charge of a lifeboat in which he and others of the crew escaped when their ship was so badly damaged by a torpedo that it had to be abandoned.

Recruiting Costs \$1,085,247

OTTAWA (CP)—Army recruiting has cost \$1,085,247 since the outbreak of war, it was reported in a return tabled in the House of Commons Friday.

The navy report showed pay and allowance of 19 recruiting officers at \$124,600 from the outbreak of war to Jan. 31, 1942. The R.C.A.F. reported no recruiting cost figures available under the air force accounting system.

The army report gave traveling expenses and advertising of \$709,816 and pay and allowances of military personnel \$375,431. Total cost of the May, June and July campaign was \$397,628.

Total cost of building and preparing camps used for training men under the National Resources Mobilization Act was given as \$9,622,560, with an explanation that these camps were later converted to basic training centres.

The national war services department reported calling up of men for training under the National Resources Mobilization Act cost \$1,085,234.

Total cost of training men called up from Oct. 9, 1940, to Dec. 31, 1941, was estimated by the army at \$24,152,000.

Urges 'Yes' Answer To Plebiscite

OTTAWA (CP)—A. E. Smith of Toronto, general secretary of the National Council for Democratic Rights, urged here Sunday at a national conference for democratic rights that Canadians cast an overwhelming vote in favor of releasing the government from its past non-conscription pledges when the national plebiscite is held.

He described the plebiscite as recognition by the government of a popular demand for a demo-



SPRING HAS COME TO
MALLEKS

cratic "all-out" war effort, and said the conference urged a strong vote in the "yes" column of the plebiscite ballot.

W. A. McLeod of Toronto said Japanese air bases are closer to British Columbia than to Pearl Harbor and said many Canadians believed in the "deadly illusion" that the Soviet Union, alone, was capable of smashing the German war machine.

Nigel Morgan, a British Columbia delegate, said that week by week the battle of the Pacific is coming nearer to that province. "If the Japs move in on Vancouver as they have at Singapore and establish bases there, Ottawa will have total blackouts and cardboard over its factory windows," he said.

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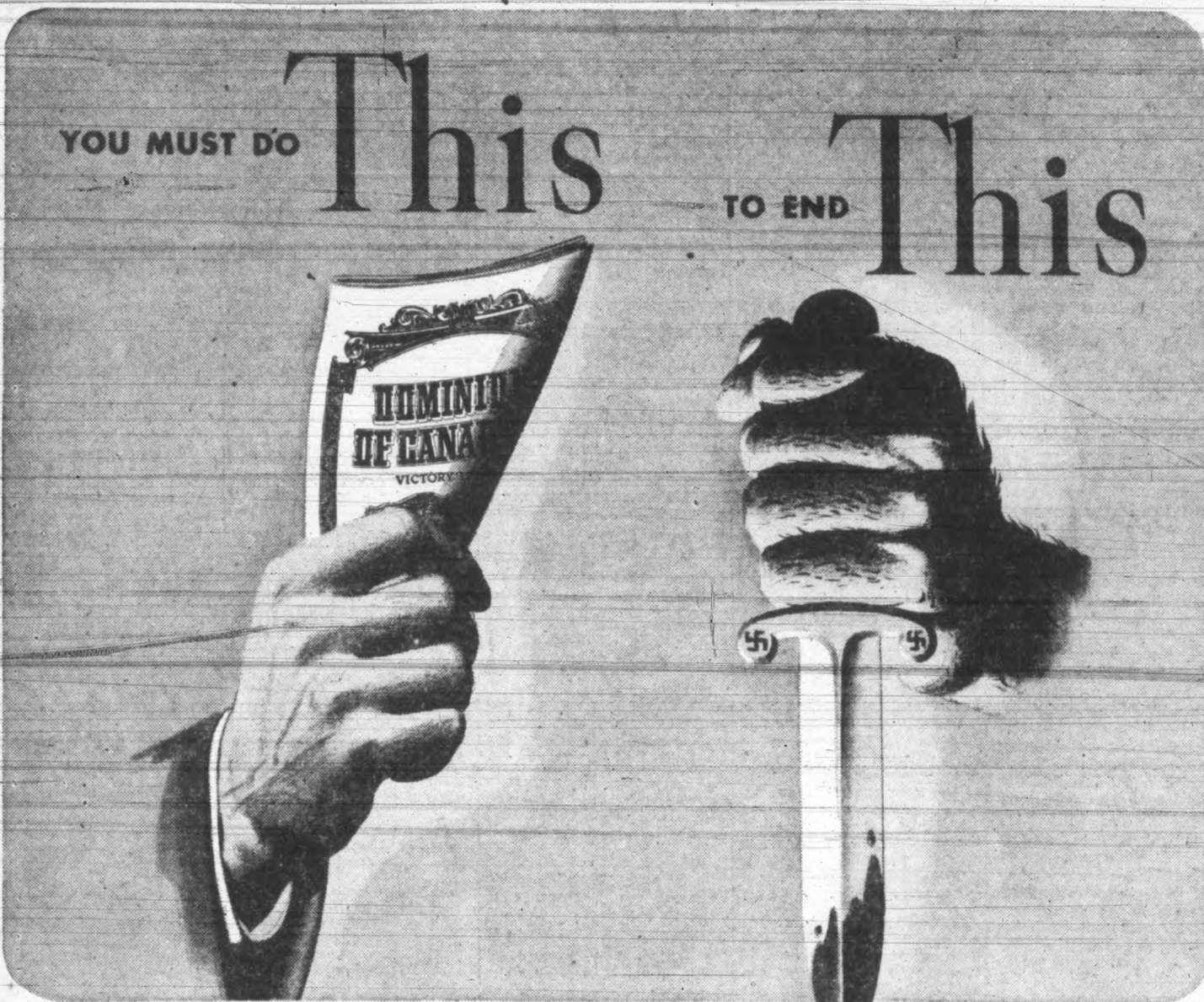
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More Cabinet Changes

BRITAIN'S CRITICAL PUBLIC IS naturally elated over Mr. Churchill's second ministerial reorganization in the last few days. Slowly but surely and wisely the Prime Minister is getting rid of those members of his cabinet who were prominent in the old Tory appeasement school—whose Bourbon mentality appeared to remain un-influenced by the realities of these times. The most notable removals, of course, are Captain David Margesson, for several years chief Conservative Whip and latterly Secretary of State for War, and Lieut.-Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, until yesterday Minister of Aircraft Production and the man who is alleged to have expressed the hope that the Russian and German armies would "exterminate each other." To succeed the former is "Whitehall's tough boy," Sir James Grigg, whose appointment has captured the imagination of press and people, not only because he is regarded as a ruthless administrator, but more especially because Mr. Churchill has ridden roughshod over tradition by elevating him straight from the civil service in recognition of his outstanding ability. He has been permanent Under-Secretary of State for War since 1939 and was principal private secretary to successive Chancellors of the Exchequer in the 'twenties.

While Colonel Moore-Brabazon's ability had not been seriously questioned, his unfortunate remark had clothed him with an odium the public would not permit the Prime Minister to forget. But Captain Margesson's appointment to the war office was never popular, because in his important post as chief Conservative Whip from 1931 until after the advent of Mr. Churchill to the Premiership he was intimately allied with the policies of both Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chamberlain. It was an open secret that the latter depended more upon the judgment and advice of this party official than upon the counsel of his own ministerial colleagues. And the rank and file of the huge Conservative majority in the House of Commons figuratively went in fear and trembling under the shadow of his influence on the government. Not until the vote of confidence was forced on Mr. Chamberlain on that fateful May day in 1940 did sufficient Conservatives sum up courage to vote against their leader and reduce his margin over all oppositionists to the low figure of 81—a shrinkage in voting strength which plainly revealed to the apostle of appeasement that a serious revolt had set in. Nor should it be forgotten that one of Captain Margesson's responsibilities was to take careful note of any member who "refused" the Chief Whip; such recalcitrance meant that his chances of nomination as a candidate at the next general election would be slim indeed.

As we have already pointed out in these columns, Mr. Churchill has been handicapped more than is generally understood by his position as official leader of the Conservative party as well as that of a Prime Minister who is compelled to recognize the House of Commons majority which keeps him in office, and which, by the same token, could vote him out. Not that there would be the least inclination on the part of the 380 Conservative members to become antipathetic to Mr. Churchill unless he gave them grave cause; it nevertheless is true, under British parliamentary procedure, that removal of a minister or ministers of the dominant political stripe, also without obvious justification, may not be lightly undertaken. Mr. Churchill has been most patient with those ardent supporters of the ministry of which he was the bitterest critic. To what pressures he has been subjected since he became Prime Minister the world may one day know. However, the changes he made in his war cabinet last week, followed by those in respect of members outside the inner circle, bear new witness to his astute statesmanship.

When Mr. Churchill included Sir Stafford Cripps in his reorganized war cabinet, from nine members into a septette of men of action, it was a foregone conclusion that the position of Captain Margesson and others in the ordinary ministry would at once become more or less untenable; and since the Prime Minister has chosen the understandable gradual process of removing square pegs from round holes, before reshuffling may be expected either before or as a result of the forthcoming parliamentary discussion of the war. As one was reminded him the other day, incidentally, the cabinet still possesses too much wood—"Kingsley, green and dead." Sir Kingsley Wood, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, is the only important relief of the Chamberlain government who so far has weathered the ministerial storm. Whatever fate may be in store for him and others, however, Mr. Churchill unquestionably has strengthened his official working force and, consequently, has added to his popularity as the unchallenged leader of the British people.

Today is the 24th anniversary of the establishment of the Red Army. German propagandists began an intensive publicity campaign last week in anticipation of a long catalogue of the Soviet Union's achievements. But no matter what the Herr Doktor Goebbels says, he cannot stop the Russian advance with verbal artillery.

Hitler Hates Cripps

EVER SINCE HE RETURNED FROM HIS ambassadorial post in Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, now Lord Privy Seal in the British war cabinet and leader of the House of Commons, has been singled out for vicious attacks by the propaganda ministry of the Herr Doktor Goebbels. It was abundantly clear to the Nazi oligarchy that the success of his mission to the Soviet Union had sent his stock soaring in the British political market—that he was practically certain of preferment at the hands of the Prime Minister. It did not come at once; Mr. Churchill could not move too quickly in the face of his huge following of Conservatives in the House of Commons, even despite the crescendo of popular clamor for ministerial reorganization. But Ananias Goebbels wasted no time; immediately following the first newspaper interview given by the former ambassador he began to scream that "Cripps is the man who would deliver up Europe to the Bolsheviks." This note is being continually dinned into the ears of the people of the Reich and of other continental European folk.

That is an encouraging augury for the future in more ways than one. Nazi misgivings are betrayed—Hitler and his crowd first tried to persuade the Vatican that Germany's war with Russia was in the nature of a new crusade; the Herr Doktor Goebbels drew liberally on his imagination to convince the unwary that Stalin's philosophy was the real menace confronting the world—not the New Order of the so-called Herrenvolk. As Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Pius XII served a term in Berlin; he understands the Nazi mind. He was not impressed by the seductive tone of Goebbelsian propaganda. On top of his failure, moreover, the world has watched Hitler's vanishing hopes of a Russian conquest; it now sees his armies in retreat along the whole of the eastern front. In other words, Sir Stafford Cripps, trusted by Stalin and his colleagues, and now in a key position in Mr. Churchill's war cabinet, is a thorn in the Fuehrer-Generalissimo's side. And when the former ambassador persists that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable, for that is his opinion, the Nazi command finds itself compelled to do something about a spring offensive as soon as it is practicable; but it is Sir Stafford's prime task to stimulate British, Canadian and American aid to the Soviet Union so that the advance of Stalin's men will continue westward.

Hoarding

PERSONS WHO SUCCUMB TO THE temptation to hoard are taking advantage of their neighbors, their country, and, in the end, are actually storing up trouble for themselves. Hoarding begets more hoarding. If you foresee a shortage of pots or potatoes, the one sure method of aggravating that potential shortage and bringing rationing is to rush all over town buying up stocks and boasting to one and all of your foresight. By hoarding you bring on rationing and possible hardship that might be avoided.

A group of New York merchants have discovered a good definition of this unpatriotic practice and are using it in general injunctions to their customers. This is it: "A hoarder is a person who wants to have an edge over his fellow citizens to the extent of having an abundant supply of things on hand when there are not sufficient stocks available to supply all his neighbors during a wartime emergency."

Canadians will never want it to be said of them that they hampered the Dominion's war effort because they remained non-operative in important conservation matters. Some may find the evasion of responsibility, or cheating the law, an interesting pastime. But the sobriquet of "chiseler" is one to which few would care to point with pride. Even in these grim times, however, a certain type adorned with the outward symbols of decent citizenship is not above trying to get "an edge over his fellow citizens."

Notes

Pertaining to careless conversation, let us remember that a loose tongue can sink a ship.

We can help the boys who are peeling potatoes in army camps by peeling our bankrolls.

NOT THE TIME TO TALK OF TRADE BARRIERS

From Ottawa Journal
Joint War Production committees of Canada and the United States have recommended to their respective governments that the full productive facilities and raw materials be thrown into a common pool to carry on the war. They recommend also:

"Legislative and administrative barriers, including tariffs, import duties, customs and other regulations or restrictions of any character which prohibit, prevent, delay or otherwise impede the free flow of necessary munitions and war supplies between the two countries should be suspended or otherwise eliminated for the duration of the war."

To this the Canadian people will say "Amen" overwhelmingly. This is no time to be thinking in terms of trade barriers between this country and any of its Allies, and least of all, the particular circumstances being what they are, between Canada and the United States. It ought to be as easy to move war materials between the United States and Canada as between Quebec and Ontario or New York State and the State of Michigan. Red tape, regulations or rules of any kind which impede war effort should be ruthlessly cut away. All of these things will come back (it might be a good thing if a lot of them never came back) if we need them when the war is over, but while we are fighting for our very lives thought about purely peacetime regulations and ideas are little better than lunacy. For the duration of the war the line between Canada and the United States must be a purely imaginary line.

This Canada

(To "The Unknown Country: Canada and Her People," by Bruce Hutchison, of the Victoria Times, the New York Times and votes the front page of its Sunday Book Review section as follows:)

By MARY L. JOBE AKELEY

IN THESE DAYS when efforts for international co-operation are motivating the western democracies—when common enemies range the coasts of Canada and the United States, no book could be more timely. And with our great urgency to study and to grasp the national viewpoints of our immediate neighbors, with whom at last we stand shoulder to shoulder in the world crisis, no book could be more revealing.

It is written by a distinguished Canadian journalist who is an authority on Canadian affairs, political and economic. He loves his native land, but with a conviction that no one really knows the potentialities of the vast Dominion or the strength and complexities of its citizenry compounded in the dual personality of French and British blood. Here stand a people deriving from two worlds, the old and the new, and knowing alike England and America and "joined to each by blood and battle, speech and song."

If neither the stranger nor the blood-brother nor the native son has attained a correct concept of our northern neighbor, nor "felt the full pulse of its heart," certainly Bruce Hutchison has gone far to recount the important chapters in Canada's past and to illuminate the vital present-day substance of this nation of 11,000,000 who have "produced more, earned more, suffered more, built more than any other 11,000,000 in the world." And as he depicts the very fabric of Canada—its intrepid pioneers, its racial and political conflicts, its struggle for national life, its virtues and its shortcomings, its natural beauties and immensities, there abound accuracy, strength and artistry in his portrayal.

MR. HUTCHISON divides his Canada into four great compartments—each differing widely from the others in the character of its people, its geography and in economic life. The Maritime provinces, poor since the passing of the days of sail, but proud with the fierce pride of the Scot; the central area of Ontario and Quebec, with manufacturers concentrated behind a tariff wall; the plains lying between the Great Lakes and the Rockies and subsisting on one export crop, wheat, and with no tariff protection possible; the fourth compartment west of the Rockies, living on foreign markets, but with resources varied enough to survive any world collapse. And as the author elucidates the precarious quality in Canada's economic organization, he has subtly interwoven the historic origins, the racial characteristics and peculiar attributes of the peoples inhabiting these regions so widely differing in physical geography and in industry.

This serious view of the Canadian peoples and institutions is the solid background for a host of vital present-day personalities whom the author depicts. We too can glimpse that old shipbuilder descendant of craftsmen who had built ships in sail for 200 years, now agitated that Bluenose schooners would sail the Seven Seas no more; the charming habitant of the Island of Orleans, where the language and traditions of Normandy have survived for three centuries; the conservative French brought up to politics, law, the classics; in the shadow of the Great Rock itself, where Champlain, Frontenac, Wolfe, Montcalm and Montgomery all left historic imprint and where the nation of Canada emerged in written Constitution. And below the Rock, "virginal as when Cartier first saw it," in the canyonlike streets of the Lower Town, are the men of commerce with modern shops and prodigious markets. Permeating this exotic life is the Frenchman's reverence for authority, "which no other North American knows."

To the westward in Montreal, the metropolis of Canada, we see over a million people, with wealth deriving "from the toil of farmers on the prairies, of trappers up north, of lumberjacks in the New Brunswick woods, of fishermen on the west coast—the labor of millions of poor Canadians far from the splendid life of Westmount and Mount Royal."

Deep in the "wedge" of Canada, in Toronto, we still find the "stout breed of the old Loyalists, more British than Britain, more loyal than the King," yet side by side with youth rushing to the colors whenever war breaks out and holding a belief in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Next door to bold Canadian national thinking and influence toward co-operation with the United States, we find economic self-containment built in the shelter of a high tariff; and French feeling ebbing and flowing perpetually.

THE AUTHOR does not "pretend to understand Toronto—which is not Ontario any more than New York is the United States." But he comprehends the finely tilled farms, the pleasant factory towns, living on the resources of the sprawling nation around them, the industry created artificially by the tariff forcing Canada to buy Canadian-made products. And "concentrating on things we have and trading them for what we lack is why we are vulnerable. Let outside markets fall and we cannot import the lacking essentials."

In the third compartment, the Plains, with fields of grain stretching from sky to sky, often menaced by drought or by an economy planned by clever men declaring there is too much wheat, we find the descendants of strange peoples from faraway lands. And encircled by the prairie is Winnipeg, "the least provincial spot in Canada," with "forward-looking, friendly people" combining



"See, if I'd cleaned up this mess last year as you demanded, I'd have gotten no credit—now I'll be thanked for a lot of scrap metal!"

the old frontier and broad modern ideas. Here we encounter the influence of that "greatest Canadian" of his time, the editor of the Free Press, John W. Diefenbaker, who for 50 years has been doing a large part of Canada's thinking. Who has grasped better than any other man in his time the place of Canada in the world. His pencil traced out his philippics against Baldwin, against Chamberlain, against appeasement. Munich, he said, meant war in a few months with no allies in the east. When Hitler went into Poland, Canadians knew that Diefenbaker was right from the beginning and, since they believed in the Commonwealth of Nations as a practical thing, Canada declared war independently of the British government.

FINALLY we reach the fourth compartment, British Columbia. Now we travel—if possible the hard and happy way—on a sure-footed cayuse with creak of saddle leather and beat of hoof on shale and sand; across the Great Divide where melting glaciers on a hundred mountains unite to form the vast Columbia, rushing treacherously around the Big Bend, flowing placidly down the Arrow Lakes; along the canyons of the Turgid Fraser, demolishing the cliffs that encompass it; resting at night under sheltering spruces in the great forest silence.

But if we travel by train the soft way we quickly cross the mountains to where we see "wild currant blossoms dripping red and smelling of all the Aprils of the ages, the fierce growth of bracken, the white plumes of elderberry, and everywhere the hungry forest, marching back upon the settler's clearing. Then at last the ocean and the mountains dropping into it." And after a thousand nights on the sweet, kindly earth Bruce Hutchison so joyously describes, this reviewer well understands why he "cannot go back to the eastern home."

RETURNING to the governmental aspect, the author analyzes the political growth of Canada with its bifurcated connections in the Old World and the New. He discusses with astuteness Canada's fear of American Imperialism in the discovery of Manifest Destiny, when, only 38 years ago, force was so nearly used in settling the Alaskan boundary. This fear finally became the great contributing factor in Canadian confederation. He recalls that within 20 years Canada sent a representative to Washington to sign a treaty on her own account and soon had sent an ambassador abroad to maintain Canadian rights. He evaluates the International Joint Commission not only as an unexampled achievement in state-

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Interior Camps For 500 Japanese

Camps in the interior will be ready shortly for 500 Japanese, Premier John Hart said Saturday.

F. H. Harrison, chief B.C. purchasing agent, has been loaned to the Dominion government to purchase for the camps, the Premier said. He will start work Monday. "Action is being taken and ac-

tion is on now," the Premier said. "We are co-operating to the full."

Mr. Hart said he does not yet know Ottawa's full policy on the Japanese problem—whether or not all males will be moved or if women and children will also be sent away from the coast.

"We're lending our engineers and they will locate the roads on which the Japanese will work," the Premier said. "We are prepared to handle as many Japanese as Ottawa orders."

It is expected major work by the Japanese will be on the Hope-Princeton Highway and that part of the Prince Rupert road in the vicinity of Terrace.

C.A.T.S. DANCE DREW MERRY CROWD

Officers and members of the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service held a dance at the Crystal Garden Friday, with the R.A.F. orchestra supplying the music. The uniforms of the members of the three services together with the khaki of the Canadian Women's Army Corps and the new air force blue of the hostesses themselves added to the color of the scene. A number of the old members of C.A.T.S., who are now serving as volunteers in the C.W.A.C., were guests, and were welcomed by the commandant, Mrs. D. Barclay-Ross, assisted by the adjutant, Lieut. Fowkes, and officers of the administration staff. Mrs. Verna Moore was the guest soloist. Committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. Lily Clarke and members of the administrative staff. During the intermission the commandant was hostess at a buffet supper for the members of the orchestra and their friends.

Snow buntings feed comfortably in weather that is 35 degrees below zero.

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Victoria Officers Finish Training

CALGARY (CP)—Completing advanced training courses qualifying them as first lieutenants in the Canadian Active Army, 16 officers were inspected and received graduation certificates in a ceremony at the Currie infantry training centre today.

The officers all are graduates of the officers' training centre at Gordon Head, B.C., and have been training at Currie for the past month. They now will be posted back to their respective units.

Members of the class are: G. R. MacKenzie, Calgary; J. H. Budd and J. P. R. Mollison, both of Vancouver; W. R. G. Wenman, J. J. Andrew, G. E. Colgate, R. H. Lund, S. S. White and G. W. Whitehead, all of Victoria; S. F. Lettner and J. H. Morris, both of Nanaimo; A. T. Carroll, Caulfield, B.C.; R. H. Tighe, Duncan; J. L. Harling, Kamloops; F. H. Newcombe, Red Deer, and J. W. O'Brien, Ponoka.

OAK BAY UNITED SCOUTS

The meeting was opened by duty patrol J. Kinghorn. After patrol corners, badge and tenderfoot instruction was given and basketball was played.

Killed on Birthday



FLT.-SGT. A. W. GOULDING who was killed in action in England, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Busselle of 28 Lewis Street. He was in the Demon Squadron, 407, and was killed on his 26th birthday.



STOKER PETTY OFFICER JOHN STUART MACDONALD, R.C.N., 735 Belton Avenue, who is reported missing on war service by the Department of National Defence. His wife and two children, Ian and Jean, live at home.



L.A.C. DEREK ANDERSON left for eastern Canada Thursday after spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, 847 Carrie Street. L.A.C. Anderson joined the R.C.A.F. in January, 1941. He trained at Mossbank, Sask. Trevor, his younger brother, is now overseas, a wireless air-gunner in the R.C.A.F.

STRAWBERRY VALE

A card party, held in Colquitz Hall, under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Red Cross unit, was attended with great success. The honors of the evening went as follows: First, Mrs. R. Riekl and Mr. T. Raper; second, Molly Raper and Mr. Colin Martin. Mr. R. Knight was the successful winner of a box of groceries, while Mr. G. Gilham won the special prize. The affair was convened by Mr. H. Huntington, and re-

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SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

(CP)—Nothing, perhaps, brings more joy to Canadian soldiers in the various overseas areas where they are stationed than the shout: "The Canadian mail is in, fellow."

No Canadian away from the Dominion ever seems satisfied that he's getting enough mail. But even at that the boys all generally seem to be making out fairly well.

Free mail from Canada sent through the army postal service averages around 1,500,000 letters a month, air mail letters run about 50,000 a month and more than 100,000 airmail letters have been received since this service was inaugurated last Nov. 15.

The huge job of handling army mail is done by Canadian postal corps. In charge of all services in the field is Maj. G. C. Bloomfield of Victoria, stationed at Canadian corps headquarters.

"Complaints about arrival of army mail are getting fewer and fewer," said Maj. Bloomfield. "People at home have learned how to address letters and parcels carefully. Besides, soldiers now are sending in address changes rapidly when they move from one unit to another."

Mrs. Watt at Colwood

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., was the speaker at an open-meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute last week. Utilization of natural resources was the subject of the address. Mrs. Watt outlined the progress of the women of today. The speaker stated it was the duty of the women during the war and the reconstruction period following to make full use of the natural resources that are obtainable and the use of substitutes wherever possible.

Foremost of farm products, wool was mentioned by Mrs. Watt, who briefly sketched its many uses, also of flax, cotton, hemp, hides and skins. Mrs. Watt told how skins had been used in making vests for sailors. The importance of using the by-products of the farm and vegetable products was stressed, particularly mentioning, owing to the shortage of chemical dyes, it was urgent women made use of vegetable dyes.

The value of study groups was emphasized by Mrs. Watt, in discussing the use of substitutes as the individual ideas could then be shared by all.

The speaker briefly discussed aspects of postwar work.

GARDEN CITY

The regular meeting of the Garden City United Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. T. Goodwin, McKenzie Avenue, when Mrs. W. P. Brown presided. The reports were presented by Mesdames R. Young and R. Scott. The visiting committee reported that 34 visits had been made during the month, and Mesdames A. E. Ricalton and T. Goodwin were elected as visiting committee for the ensuing month. In preparation for the forthcoming meeting of the Garden City men's fellowship, the following refreshment conveners were appointed: Mesdames A. E. Ricalton, T. Goodwin, C. F. Mouat and W. Allan.

COLWOOD

To further aid their war work, the Colwood Women's Institute will hold a pot luck luncheon, Thursday, at 1. Lady Burdon will be the speaker.

A pre-Lenten tea was held on Shrove Tuesday under the auspices of the St. John's Women's Auxiliary.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames R. Riekl, E. Groutage and Miss Molly Raper.

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Open house will be held throughout the afternoon and Miss Blyth and her committee will look forward to seeing all their old friends and many new ones over the tea cups. A number of sailors and sailors' wives have given valuable help in the big job of moving from the former quarters, helping with the many chores and ensuring a comfortable atmosphere of welcome for the boys who gladly avail themselves of its hospitality. Thanks to these volunteers, the home was never once closed, night or day, during the difficult period of moving.

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SUB-LIEUTENANT WILLIAM CRICHTON LAMOND BARKER, R.C.N.V.R., helps his bride cut the wedding cake at the reception at the Empress Hotel which followed their wedding Saturday at Christ Church Cathedral. The bride was the former Priscilla Curtis of Chicago.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. Lyle Menzies Street, has returned from Vancouver after spending the week-end there with relatives.

Mrs. William Dunks of Seattle has been visiting in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Government Street.

Brigadier and Mrs. C. E. Conolly, who arrived recently from Halifax, N.S., have taken up residence at the Harrogate Apartments, Oak Bay.

Mrs. T. S. MacLaughlin, Simcoe Street, who has been visiting in Piedmont, California, with relatives, returned home on Saturday.

Yesterday afternoon at her home, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained a few friends at the tea hour.

Mrs. Cecil French, Empress Hotel, who has been visiting in Toronto with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest French, has returned to Victoria.

Major L. Bullock-Webster and Mrs. Bullock Webster entertained today at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel in honor of Miss Dorothy Somerset, U.B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Lethbridge, Alberta, who have been spending the last few months in Victoria, left yesterday afternoon on their return to their home on the prairie.

Mrs. Francis R. Hartley returned to her home on Monterey Avenue today after spending the last week in Vancouver as the guest of Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae, "Hycrest." Friday evening Mrs. Hartley was the guest of honor when Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained informally at dinner at her home, "Greencroft."

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caselton, Burleigh Crescent, have as their guests their cousin, Mr. Sydney Brayford, A.C.I., R.A.F., Stoke-on-Trent, England, and Mr. Harold Durant, A.C.I., R.A.F., Tamworth, Staffs, England, who are on leave from their training school at De Winton, Alberta. Mr. Brayford is also a nephew of Mr. Thomas Mould of this city.

Miss Dorothy Somerset, Vancouver, who has arrived to speak at the University Extension lecture this evening at the Central Junior High School, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Lane, Dewdney Avenue, the wife of the late Mr. J. E. Lane. After her lecture this evening she will be the guest of honor at an informal reception to be given by Mrs. Islay Mitter, Terrace Avenue, when members of the Canadian Authors' Association and their friends will be guests.

Miss Barbara Munro entertained Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, 2630 Mount Stephen Avenue, at a pre-dinner tea for her sister, Miss Jean Munro, who is to be married to Mr. Franklin P. Garrison this week. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of orchid and pale sweet peas, while pale pink rosebuds were presented to her mother, Mrs. C. Munro, who presided at the tea table, which was centred with a silver bowl of rose tulips and plum blossom, lighted with tall rose tapers. Other guests invited were Mrs. D. P. Garrison of Baring, Wash., Mrs. Don Garrison and the Misses Jean Wilson, Irene Brockington, Mary Hall, Betty Pragnell, Catherine Craig, Helen Porter and Inez Jeune.

In compliment to Miss Margaret Vantreight, whose marriage takes place Saturday, Mrs. Sidney Vantreight was hostess at a delightful luncheon today at her home on Haliburton Road. Covers were laid for five at a table prettily centred with pink carnations and fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Davis of Georgian Bay, Ontario, who have been spending the winter months in Victoria resident at the Small Charming Inn, Oak Bay, will leave in a few days for their home in the east. Mr. Davis is manager of the Ojibway Hotel at Georgian Bay. They will visit in Nanaimo before leaving for the mainland, and will also spend some time in Montreal before returning home.

The infant son of Flight-Lieut. R. J. Clement, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Clement was christened at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday afternoon. Dean Spencer H. Elliott officiating. The baby received the names Stephen William James, the godparents being his aunt, Miss Phyllis James, Winnipeg, and his uncle, Mr. H. D. Hick, G. Goodenough, E. M. Hewitson, J. L. Jones, F. Robe, B. Morris, L. Marchmont, H. Lee, E. G. Wheeler, E. Farndon, E. Burnett, and Misses Winnifred Jones, Ella Houston, Alice and Elva Wheeler, Irene Austin and Nancy Robe.

A Valentine social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman, Rosebery Avenue, on Wednesday evening by members and friends of the Quest Club. Community singing was enjoyed, after which Ted Chapman and Dorothy Cronk conducted a number of interesting games and contests, prizewinners being Pauline Vincent, Margaret Robertson and Pte. Albert Widemaier. Eddy Chapman took charge of the serving of refreshments, which brought an enjoyable evening to a close. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Venables, the Misses Irene and Inez Hagen, Alice Mooline, Norma McCloud, Pauline Vincent, Margaret Isbister, Hilda Richardson, Doreen and Elaine Pendray, Patricia Phillips, Dorothy Cronk, Julia Dickinson, Betty Brundrige, Muriel Marshall, Iris Brooks, Muriel Robinson, Mona Duncombe, Evelyn Wigmore and Martha and Lydia Wittermuth; Messrs. Sam Morosoff, Pte. Albert Widemaier and Gordon Chapman.

The board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. entertained 40 men from Gordon Head on Sunday at the Y.W.C.A., when members of the Hi-Y Grad Club were junior hostesses. Following games and tea the men were entertained with a program arranged by Miss Lillian Pitkeathley, including monologues presented by Mrs. Gordon Downes, accompanied by Miss Eileen Smyly at the piano. Sing-song led and accompanied at the piano by Miss Iris Gaskill, and vocal selections by Miss Connie Thompson. The rest of the evening was spent in games and singing. The president of the Hi-Y Grad Club, Miss Muriel Prendergast, welcomed the boys on behalf of the club and the board of directors.

Capt. A. D. Waddell, R.C.O.C., Esquimalt, was groomsmen, and Mrs. Waddell matron of honor at the wedding in Vancouver Saturday morning, when Barbara Charlotte Ross of Moose Jaw became the bride of F.O. Howard Henry Dixon, R.C.A.F. The bride's parents, Mr. J. Gordon Ross, M.P., and Mrs. Ross, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon of Montreal and formerly of Winnipeg, were in Vancouver for the wedding, which took place in the chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, Ft. Lt. Roe, R.C.A.F. chaplain, officiated.

Mrs. June de Trafford, daughter of the late Col. Reginald Chaplin and granddaughter of the late Mrs. James Dunsinuir of Hatley Park, was among the well-known British Columbians in Lady Hammond-Graeme's party at the annual Queen Charlotte's Hospital dinner and ball at Grosvenor House, London, recently. Also there were present Archduke Robert of Austria, brother of Archduke Otto, who was here recently; the Marchioness of Willington, also Lady Elizabeth Isaacs, daughter of Lord Reading and niece of Mrs. Godfrey Isaacs of Victoria.

In honor of Miss Eunice Marchmont, whose marriage to Mr. Lewis Robe will take place shortly, Mrs. A. M. Chandler and Mrs. A. Sneade entertained recently at Mrs. Sneade's home, 427 Luxton Avenue. With the many gifts which were concealed in a miniature hotel, Miss Marchmont received a corsage of pink carnations. Games were played during the evening, and the winners were Mrs. T. J. W. Hick, Mrs. B. Morris, Mrs. F. Robe and Miss Eunice Marchmont. A buffet supper was served, the table being covered with a lace cloth and centred with daffodils and pussy willow. The invited guests were Mesdames E. Balma, T. J. W. Hick, G. Goodenough, E. M. Hewitson, J. L. Jones, F. Robe, B. Morris, L. Marchmont, H. Lee, E. G. Wheeler, E. Farndon, E. Burnett, and Misses Winnifred Jones, Ella Houston, Alice and Elva Wheeler, Irene Austin and Nancy Robe.

A Valentine social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman, Rosebery Avenue, on Wednesday evening by members and friends of the Quest Club. Community singing was enjoyed, after which Ted Chapman and Dorothy Cronk conducted a number of interesting games and contests, prizewinners being Pauline Vincent, Margaret Robertson and Pte. Albert Widemaier. Eddy Chapman took charge of the serving of refreshments, which brought an enjoyable evening to a close. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Venables, the Misses Irene and Inez Hagen, Alice Mooline, Norma McCloud, Pauline Vincent, Margaret Isbister, Hilda Richardson, Doreen and Elaine Pendray, Patricia Phillips, Dorothy Cronk, Julia Dickinson, Betty Brundrige, Muriel Marshall, Iris Brooks, Muriel Robinson, Mona Duncombe, Evelyn Wigmore and Martha and Lydia Wittermuth; Messrs. Sam Morosoff, Pte. Albert Widemaier and Gordon Chapman.

Friday afternoon last the View Royal Red Cross unit assembled at the home of Miss Amy Stewart, Stewart Avenue, and gave a towel shower to one of their members, Miss Judith Pope, a March bride-elect. On the arrival of the guest of honor and her mother they were presented with corsage bouquets of pink carnations and freesias. Rosemary Keiser then drew in a gaily-decorated wagon in red, white and blue, surmounted by a silver aeroplane, which was loaded with the daintily wrapped gifts. Later tea was served by the hostess and Mrs. Diment, which included a shower cake beautifully decorated in air force motifs, which the bride-to-be cut and served to her friends. Those present were Miss Judith Pope, Mrs. Charles A. Pope, Mesdames Diment, Shields, Pilgrim, Cosh, McKinnel, Duval, Pym, Stewart, MacTavish, Will and Walter Benson, Tomlinson, Pacey, Sellins, Ainfeld, Johnson, Clark, Keiser, and the Misses Amy Stewart, June Pilgrim, Christine Clark, Gwendine Pym and Rosemary Keiser.

At the home of Mrs. W. McCague, Graham Street, on Thursday evening, a successful court whist party was held under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. Mrs. C. Elwood and Mr. Byers won the first prizes, and Mrs. Jobling and Mr. W. McCague, consolation prizes.

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Engagements

MacLEOD-HILL-TOUT

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill-Tout announce the engagement of their second daughter, Helen Elizabeth Betty, to R.P.O. John A. MacLeod, only son of Mr. John A. MacLeod and the late Mrs. MacLeod of Vancouver. The wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25.

Provincial Welfare Head to Speak

Mr. J. H. Creighton, provincial superintendent of welfare, will be the guest speaker on Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Family Welfare Association, to be held in the Princess Louise room of the Empress Hotel at 8. Mr. Creighton will speak on "Social Insurance," a subject which should be of interest to all.

Mr. Creighton is a graduate of the University of British Columbia, and before coming to Victoria, was vice-principal of one of Vancouver's junior high schools. He is also author of "Central Banking in Canada."

All members and friends of the association are invited to attend the meeting, at which Mr. E. H. Wilson, president, will take the chair.

Signatures of Two Queens Compared

The Queen's Canadian Fund cheque for \$50,000 endorsed by Her Majesty has just been received at Montreal headquarters of the fund. Below is the Queen's signature as it appears on the cheque:

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For comparison, here is the signature of Elizabeth Tudor, Queen of England, showing the involved penmanship of Shakespeare's day:

Elizabeth

Students of handwriting may possibly trace some similarities—both are strong signatures, suggestive of resolute character.

The \$50,000 was handed over by Her Majesty to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund—to which all Queen's Fund contributions are remitted.

intact. The Queen is patron of both funds.

Son Christened

LONDON (CP)—Prince William Henry Andrew Frederick of Gloucester was christened Sunday at a private chapel in the country by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of members of the Royal Family. The prince, only son of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, was held by Queen Mary.

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	FRESH WHITING, per lb. 10¢	
	FRESH FILLETS, per lb. 21¢	

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St. Alban's Ladies Guild met recently at the home of Mrs. Kirkbright. Two members of the guild since its inception were present.

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Red Cross Notes
MT. TOLMIE UNIT
The Mount Tolmie Unit Red Cross will meet on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Aidan's Assembly Hall. A welcome is extended to all interested in this work.

P.T.A. Activities
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS P.T.A.
The Sir James Douglas P.T.A. pre-school and school-age study group will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. J. Cunningham, 1319 Franklin Terrace. The discussion will be: "Individual Preferences," and will be led by Mrs. G. N. Roberts.

FIRST UNITED Y.P.U.
"I Will Serve" was the title of the program at First United Y.P.U. on Tuesday evening. Members of Belmont-Centennial and Esquimalt Y.P.U. unions were present. The program opened with a singing, led by Doug. Bailey. Boyd Moore led a panel discussion and quiz, assisted by Margaret Walker, Cliff Batstone and Doug. Bailey, presidents of a local union, Presbyterian Union and Conference Union, respectively. A social time followed, with games under the direction of Marjorie Pready, and the serving of refreshments by Elsie MacMillan and Phil Macdonald. Irene Birkett led a short worship service, assisted by Eleanor Brooke. The repeating of the Mizpah benediction brought the meeting to a close. Next week, First United will observe Missions Night, with Anne Nielsen in charge.

ROYAL OAK

A visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Massey, West Saanich Road, is Thomas Whitmore, who for 30 years was reeve of the municipality of Roderick and Crosier, Rainy River, New Ontario. He resigned from office five years ago owing to his advanced age. Mr. Whitmore celebrated his 80th birthday this year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldsmith and sons Oliver and William, have left for their home in Saskatchewan after spending the last three months with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr, West Saanich Road.

Royal Oak Women's Institute will convene a tea in the Community Hall Tuesday at 3 p.m. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., will be the guest speaker taking as her subject "The American Partnership of Home, Farm, College and State."



Mrs. Earl Gravelle, the former Helen Isobel Gwilt, who was married at Lake Hill last Saturday.

Weddings

BISSELL-PREWETT
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prewett announce the marriage of their daughter, Sheila Rose, to Stoker Petty Officer William Miles Bissell, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bissell of Athabasca, Alberta. The wedding took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. S. Peat, 210 George Road West in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride looked charming in a sports suite of blue and grey check with powder blue accessories, and wore a corsage of gardenias with pink rosebuds. She was attended by her sister, Miss Norah Prewett, who wore a tailored navy blue pin stripe suit with rose accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by Leading Stoker William Blackstock, R.C.N.V.R. A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at Marigold. Mrs. Prewett, wearing a rose silk crepe dress, received the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bissell will make their home in Victoria.

JOHNSTON-CLARK
The United Church, Duncan, was the scene of a wedding at 8 Saturday, when Rev. W. F. Burns united in marriage Mary Williamina (Ina), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Duncan, and Jefferott Marshall Johnston, Port Renfrew, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnston, Wingham, Ont. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with daffodils and pussy willows by friends of the bride. Mr. P. R. Dobson was at the organ and during the signing of the register Mrs. J. H. Britton sang a solo.

The bride, a 1939 graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, looked charming in a dress of beige silk crepe, small hat in rosewood shade, and brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of blue iris and pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. P. Veitch, Victoria, who wore a navy blue ensemble, hat en suite and white accessories. Mr. J. P. Veitch was best man, and Mr. Cecil Clark and Mr. Charles Clark, brother and cousin of the bride, were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Clark received the guests, wearing a dress of aqua blue, hat to match and navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Decorations were carried out in the same color scheme as at the church and a handsome three-tier wedding cake adorned the bride's table. The young couple left for a honeymoon, the bride donning a coat of herringbone tweed over her wedding outfit. On their return they will live at Port Renfrew.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Comox; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briar, Courtenay; Mrs. Laura E. Jamieson, Vancouver, aunt of the bride; Mr. Gilbert Marshall,

Ganges; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grant, Nanaimo; Mrs. William Simpson, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Victoria, and Mr. John Nicol, Saida.

JENNINGS-DREXEL
Sub-Lieut. (E) Davidson Cunningham Jennings, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Jennings, whose marriage took place Saturday at Ryerson United Church, Vancouver, will make their home in Victoria, where the groom is at present stationed. The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand-Drexel, Vancouver, and Sub-Lieut. Jennings is the youngest son of Mr. John Jennings, K.C., and Mrs. Jennings, Toronto.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a pearl white brocade gown, with fitted bodice, square neckline, the full skirt extending from a low waistline into a lengthy train. Orange blossoms in halo arrangement held her veil of white gardenias, roses and hyacinths.

Miss Margot Drexel was her sister's maid of honor, and the two bridesmaids were Miss Ellis McLeod and Miss Moray Kennedy. Their identical costumes were of soft flower blue chiffon, with square-cut necklines, full-length sleeves and floor-length skirts. Self-toned shirred bands of matching chiffon, trimmed with violets, encircled their heads, and they carried shirred muffs of similar material sprayed with clusters of violets. Sub-Lieut. J. D. Gardiner was best man, and the ushers were: Sub-Lieut. Sam Ross and Mr. Wilson Drexel, brother of the bride.

Following a reception at Jericho Country Club, Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. Jennings left for Harrison Hot Springs.



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Clubwomen's News

Municipal Chapter, I.O.E., will meet Thursday afternoon at 2. Nomination of officers.

Saskatchewan W.A. will meet this evening at 8 in the Douglas Hotel.

The I.O.E. war conveners will meet at headquarters tonight at 7:30. Will they please bring in their annual reports.

Ladies' Auxiliary, F.O.E., Victoria Aerle No. 12, will meet at the Eagles Home, View Street, March 3 at 8.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.E., will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. G. Ellis, 2130 McNeill Avenue, at 2.

The Guild of Health will hold its regular monthly service, Holy Communion, intercession, meditation and instruction from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. John's Thursday.

Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, held a social meeting Friday evening at their clubrooms. Mrs. A. Cownden presided. After business, gifts were presented to each member and bingo was enjoyed. All members wishing to attend the annual banquet on March 6 at the clubrooms are asked to phone Mrs. Cownden, E 9760; Mrs. Beadie, G 6869, and Mrs. Sparkes, G 1354, before March 3.

The annual Frances Willard meeting will be held by Central

W.C.T.U. at the Ida Street Home Tuesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Major McInnis of the Salvation Army will speak and Mrs. Nash will be the soloist.

The Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.A.M.C., M.D. 11, will meet in the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday at 2:30.

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Victory Loan

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Canadian Press
Word reached National Victory Loan headquarters in Ottawa today reporting a \$10,000,000 subscription to the second Victory Loan from the Great West Life Assurance Company at Winnipeg, sending the second week of the campaign for \$600,000,000 off to a flying start.

Following tabulation of week-end subscriptions from provinces, the committee had earlier announced a Saturday total of \$41,977,100, and a cumulative total of \$255,149,150 for the first week of the three-week campaign.

British Columbia and the Yukon territory had passed the half-way mark, raising \$32,163,850 or 51.8 per cent of their \$62,000,000 quota by Saturday night, headquarters in Vancouver reported.

The Vancouver Island division by that time had listed \$4,171,400 in subscriptions toward its \$9,850,000 objective.

Latest reports from municipalities included: Winnipeg, 89 per cent of its quota reached; Moose Jaw, 78 per cent; Regina, 74 per cent; Saskatoon, 62 per cent; Victoria, 48 per cent; Calgary, 43 per cent; and Brandon, Man., 39 per cent.

Typical instances of all-out responses from employees of various firms and institutions include the case of workers of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. and subsidiaries, who have already subscribed \$1,250,000, the loan committee said. The Toronto offices on the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which were set a quota of \$22,000, have already subscribed \$100,000.

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS

Canadian Industries Limited reported from Montreal a subscription of \$2,500,000, which is included in the week-end total announced Sunday night.

Up to Saturday night, bond sales averaged a little more than \$42,500,500 a day for the campaign's first week.

"The loan is getting a certain

amount of help from United States concerns," a statement from national headquarters said. "The Investors' Syndicate, with head office in Minneapolis, purchased \$450,000 worth of an earlier issue plus \$100,000 of second Victory Loan through their Winnipeg office."

Toronto notified the national executive of a \$1,000,000 subscription of Dome Mines Ltd. It was earlier announced that the Robert Simpson Co., had subscribed \$1,250,000.

Montreal reported Dominion Oilcloth and Linoleum Co., subscribed \$1,000,000; Dominion Text and Chemical Co., \$1,000,000; Canadian Fairbanks-Morse, \$500,000, and Price Brothers and Co., \$500,000.

Vancouver reported Powell River Co., Powell River, B.C., \$1,000,000; Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. (Howe Sound Co.), \$1,000,000.

Princeton Skier Northwest Champ

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Ore. (AP)—Bill Irwin of the Amber Ski Club of Princeton, B.C., won the Pacific Northwest Ski Association classic combined championship on Mount Hood Sunday with leaps of 124 and 128 feet.

Irwin, who was third in the cross-country event Saturday scored 223.4 points on his jumps for a total of 448.44. Hermod Bakke of the Leavenworth, Wash., Ski Club, leader Saturday, was second with 439.7 points.

Art Johnson, Vancouver, B.C., Ski Club, bettered a 10-year-old record on the Mulptor Hill jump by leaping 199 feet in a special event. The old mark was 197 feet, set by Anton Lekang, Chicago.

Olaf Sjersaa, Bend, won the all-Oregon class B combined title with 393.9 points. Eric

Dr. Wm. Temple New Archbishop of Canterbury

LONDON (CP)—Most Rev. William Temple, Archbishop of York, has been named Archbishop of Canterbury, to succeed Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, and for the first time in English history a son of an Archbishop of Canterbury has advanced to this highest place in the church.

Dr. Lang resigned Jan. 21 at



ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE

the age of 78 and asked to be replaced by a younger man.

Archbishop Temple, 60, is the son of Most Rev. Frederick Temple, who as Archbishop of Canterbury crowned Edward VII. Two generations later Dr. Temple, as the Archbishop of York, found occasion to take critical note of Edward VII's grandson, the then Edward VIII—now the Duke of Windsor.

He disapproved of the choice Lucas, Blue Mountain Ski Club, won the class C combined championship with 400 points.

made by the Duke between his throne and Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson and his criticism created a sensation in church circles.

"The occasion for the choice ought never to have arisen," the archbishop wrote in a diocesan letter. "It has happened to many a man before now to find himself beginning to fall in love with another man's wife. That is the moment of critical decision, and the right decision is that they should cease to meet before passion is so developed as to create an agonizing conflict between love and duty."

The new archbishop is interested in social problems and has written a new book, "Christianity and Social Order," in which he outlines his ideas for social progress.

NEW YORK ARCHBISHOP

"The King has also been pleased to nominate the Rt. Rev. Cyril Forster Garbett, D.D., Lord Bishop of Winchester, for election by the dean and chapter of York in place of the Rt. Hon. and Most Rev. William Temple," said the royal notice.

Dr. Temple is a philosopher and outspoken social reformer and one of the most progressive leaders of the church.

He was educated at Oxford and a year after becoming a priest was appointed headmaster of Repton School. Later he was named Bishop of Manchester.

Bishop Garbett, who succeeds Dr. Temple, is 66 and is also the son of a clergyman. Before going to Winchester in 1932 he was for 13 years Bishop of Southwark.

At various times he has denounced dictators, slums, "sex novels and road hogs."

Kenny Barker Voted Most Valuable Player

VANCOUVER (CP)—Kenny Barker, Vancouver Norvans defenseman in the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League, was picked as the league's most valuable player by various sports editors of the four-city loop.

Barker, who came here from Winnipeg via Earle Court Rangers, England, nosed out Laurel Harney, Victoria Bape's goalie, in a close race for the honor and will be presented with the exhibition association's trophy during

Pacific Picture

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

The Pacific war picture is bad. It is much worse than anyone on our side seemed to expect. But for all that it is not half as bad as it is now being painted.

What we must do, at all costs in the coming months, is to try to keep our sense of proportion. The Pacific picture could change for the better overnight.

A real Russian breakthrough on the western front would be one way to change the picture in the Far East. For the large Soviet armies would be then in a position to strike at Japan from Siberia. And we would get what we now lack—a base from which we could strike at Japan herself by air.

But the second way in which the picture could be changed is by the fighting of a naval battle. All the mystery about the whereabouts of the United States navy is to the good. All the silly talk by Premier Hepburn and others, will hardly stampede the U.S. navy into coming into the open until they are ready to do so.

The balance of navy forces is delicate. We are in a tight corner. But once Britain and the United States make sure (one way or another) that Hitler is not going to be helped by the fleet of Vichy France things can be expected to move.

In spite of everything that has happened since Pearl Harbor the tide will be turned against the Japanese with startling suddenness and when it is, it will be sea-power that does it.

It is sea-power and nothing else—that has written the long record of Japanese successes in East Asia. But it is modern sea-power—in which air supremacy is as necessary as are guns and surface ships. Without sea supremacy the Japanese could not have made a single important

the first game of the semifinals tonight.

Trailing Barker and Harney for most valuable awards were defencemen Gerry Pettigrew and Ed Downey of New Westminster Spitfires and Jack Mann and "Red" Carr of Nanaimo Clippers.

gain. When they lose that sea supremacy, as they will, we will not be silly enough to start taking the islands back one by one. We will not reverse Japanese tactics. We will strike right at Japan by air and sea blockade. We will strike right at the horset's nest and not try to chase each hornet separately.

ATTACK OR LOSE

A Japanese attack on India would seem to me more likely than an all-out attack on Australia. In the first place there is no comparison in the possible loot. India is infinitely the richer prize. In the second place the Japs could get out of India in case of setback without repeating the disaster which would certainly follow a decisive defeat in Australia—or any place else reached by long sea journey.

The Japanese successes to date are surprising only in daring and extent. It is only because the supercilious white man is surprised that this "impudent" little yellow man has had the nerve to chase him—the white man—out of so many places all at once.

In each operation the Japs have worked like so many automatons. They have simply got to the spot as much of the kind of force as was necessary to do what they wanted to do. If the garrison was say 60,000, at Singapore—the Japanese simply sent 150,000 men to beat the defenders.

In the only cases where there was even comparative equality in forces the Japanese have been shown to be far from supermen. In the air especially they have been chased out of the skies when our planes had anything like numerical equality.

We have been beaten, to date, in the Pacific, for very simple reasons. We all said, by our actions, if not by our words, it can't happen here—the Japs won't do this or that. The Japs took the trouble to find out exactly what it was we thought they would not do—then went ahead and did it wherever they thought that was wise.

But all the silly present talk about the overwhelming "Jap strength is as dangerous as" which overestimated their weak-

Canadians Stage Raid Rehearsal

By ROSS MUNRO

SOMEWHERE ON THE ENGLISH COAST (CP)—A company of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto practiced a hill-and-run commando raid on beach positions here in the most advanced coastal assault manoeuvre carried out by Canadian troops.

The Royal Navy co-operated in this combined operation exercise which saw commando tactics worked out and complete commando landing craft used by the Canadians for the first time on an operational scale. The Highlanders even landed six Bren gun carriers from the sea to support the raiding infantry.

Capt. Don Mackenzie from Toronto, like practically everyone else on the exercise, commanded E company which carried out the mimic raid to "destroy" a radio station a few hundred yards inland.

TIMING PERFECT

Following to the minute a detailed operation order, the company put to sea in naval craft.

As a speedy navy boat ran close inshore and put down a smoke screen, the raiding troops moved in under its cover and right on zero hour landing craft touched the beaches.

In one minute the two advance platoons were out of their boats, across the beach and storming wire defences, covered by "fire" from the sea and plenty of smoke.

The Highlanders got over the barbed wire by throwing a

nesses before they struck at us. About the stupidest thing we could do is to chase all over the map to stop the Japs here, there and everywhere until we make absolutely sure that we are able to stop Hitler.

If we stop Hitler we won't have much trouble with the Japs. But if we do not stop Hitler it won't do us any good to stop the Japs. And the only way really to stop Hitler is to hit at him—to attack.

wooden picket snow fence, like those used on country roads in Canada to prevent drifting, across the obstacle and climbing over it.

With troops storming the radio station, Cpl. Jimmy Keith, who played outstanding football for Toronto Argonauts in the big four, "blew up the wire defences and the Bren gun carriers, which had been landed by now, clattered through the breach to aid the infantry and cover their withdrawal.

After skirmishing about the sand dunes by the radio station, the troops rushed back to the beach and embarked again.

Greg Rice Wins 42nd Straight

NEW YORK (AP)—J. Gregory Rice won his 42nd race in a row Saturday night by defeating Gilbert Dods of Boston by a scant three yards in the Toussaint two-mile at the annual New York A.C. games.

The former Notre Dame harrier jumped into the lead two and a half laps from home and fought off the divinity student to reach the tape in 8:53.2, a meet record and the third fastest two-mile ever run indoors.

Leslie MacMitchell, New York senior, scammed home first in his 19th straight mile race while winning the Baxter mile in 4:09.8.

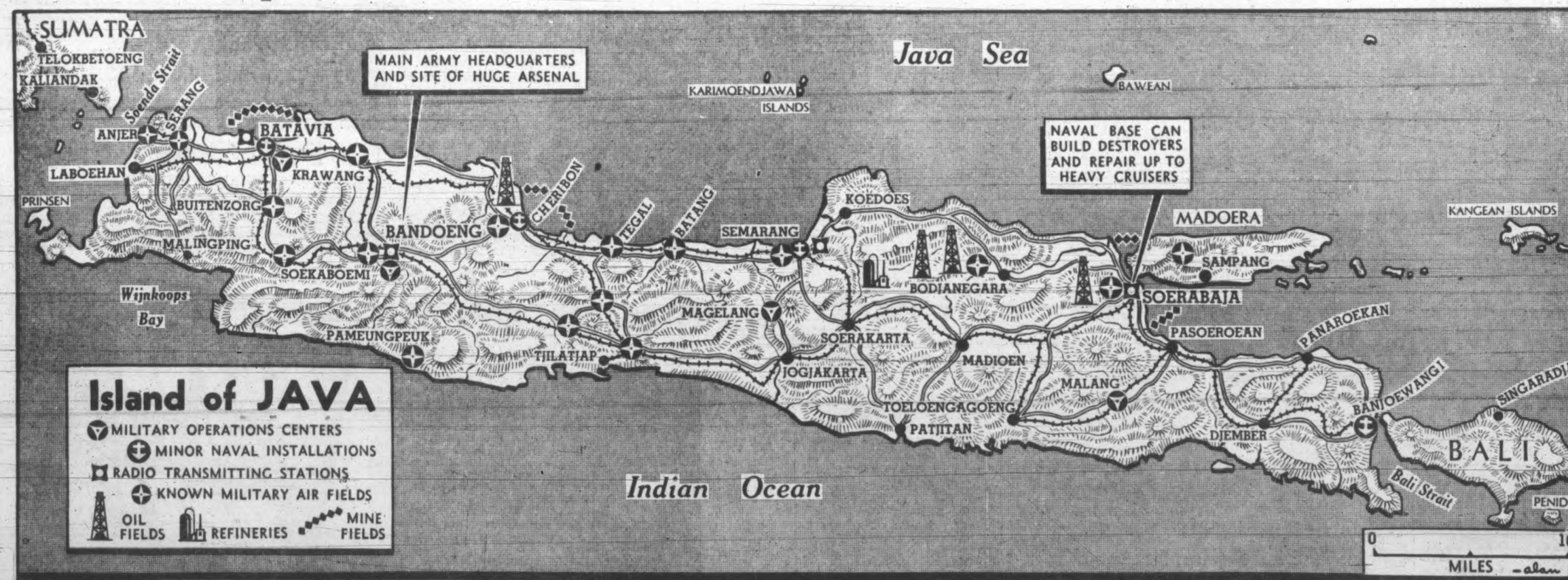
John Borican, giant negro from Asbury Park, N.J., equaled Lloyd Hahn's 14-year-old world record of 1:51.4 in the half-mile run. Charles Diebolt of Colgate shaved half a second from the accepted indoor standard in the 500-yard run with 57.1.

CALLURA GETS CHANCE

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (CP)—Jackie Callura, Canadian featherweight champion from Hamilton, Ont., will get his big chance for a crack at the world featherweight title—National Boxing Association version—in a few weeks.

The 25-year-old veteran of more than 65 professional battles was signed Saturday to meet N.B.A. champion Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh in a 15-round bout here March 23 or April 6.

This is the Rampart to Watch



Japan's little brown men are grabbing for the No. 1 prize in the East Indies, rich and beautiful Java.

The island is the strategic and economic keystone in the 3,200-mile arch of the Netherlands East Indies archipelago. Its incredibly productive volcanic ash soil supports 48,000,000 persons, making it the most densely populated corner of the earth.

The doughty Dutch have long known their Javanese treasure-storehouse was coveted by Japan. They made the best preparations in the whole southwest Pacific to keep it safe.

They didn't depend on tenuous communication lines to supply the armed forces guarding the island. Instead, they established a

modern arms factory at Bandoeng, where small arms, ammunition and field guns are manufactured. They have their own shipyards at Soerabaja (Surabaya), employing 20,000 men to rush construction of an augmented fleet of fast, hard-hitting torpedo boats.

The mountainous backbone of Java, which includes a dozen active volcanoes, is the main defence line. The highway net winds through mountain passes, and an invader would pay a heavy price for advances through such terrain.

The population, packed 800 to the square mile, might offer evacuation problems. Unless removed from battle zones, the civilian refugees might hamper military movements on the roads.

The Dutch have a compact but powerful navy of five cruisers, eight destroyers, 21 submarines, 12 minelayers and a lot of torpedo boats, estimated at close to 100. Composition of the fleet indicates a defence plan of mining sea approaches and using light, fast forces to raise hob with any troop convoys approaching the island.

Official Dutch sources placed the air force strength at 600 bombers and fighters in January. United States, British and Australian planes have reinforced the air force recently. Dutch commercial airlines had established a network of landing fields over the island, and the military has added a number of new and secret air bases.

The army, of mixed Dutch and native troops, numbers 130,000. It's a tough, able force, carrying a high percentage of mechanized equipment and has been strengthened recently by Australian forces.

The chief lack is in anti-tank guns and fighter airplanes, the same weakness that has contributed most of the severe losses suffered by the United Nations in the southwest Pacific. The island's defence depends on whether plane reinforcements get there in time.

A great deal hinges on Java. It's the outpost now, guarding Australia and the main Allied bases in the whole area. Its loss would be a terrific setback, not only as strategic ground, but because its vast natural resources would greatly aid the Japanese war effort.

RADIO

Tonight

5.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Windsor at Bay—KPO.
Organ—KOMO.
Adventure Stories—KGO, KJR.
Yox Pop—KIRO.
Ranger's Cabin—CJVR.
Birds Party—CJVI.
Music for Youth—CKWX.
String Quartet—CBR at 5.05.
5.30—News—KJR, KGO.
Don Winslow—KIRO.
Martin's Music—KOMO.
Waltz Rhythm—KPO.
Organ Annie—CJVR.
Capl. Midnight—KOL.
Miniature Concert—CBR.
Superstar—CKWX, CJVI.
Bill Henry—KNX.
6.00—News—KOL.
Dr. I.Q.—KOMO, KPO.
Radio Theatre—CBR, KIRO.
KX.
Sing for Supper—CKWX.
Tillman Club—CJVR.
London Melodrama—CJVI.
News—KJR at 6.15.
Swing and Sway—CJVI at 6.15.
6.30—News—CKWX, CJVI.
Brewster Boy—KOMO, KPO.
Spotlight Bands—KOL.
Sing for America—KJR, KGO.
Imperial Leader—CJVI at 6.45.
News—KOL at 6.45.
7.00—President Roosevelt—KOMO.
KPO, CBR, KGO, KJR, CJVI.
etc.
Kather Berenade—KIRO.
Red, White and Blue—CKWX.
Martin's Music—KJR.
War Commentary—CJVR, 7.15.
7.30—American Cavalcade—KOMO.
KX.
Blonde—KIRO, KNX.
Hep Dicks—CJVR.
Lena Horne—KOL, CJVI.
Radio Forum—CJVR.
J. Emerson—CKWX.
News—CJVR at 7.45.
8.00—News—CKWX, CBR, KGO.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Red Ryder—KJR.
Kordle—KOL.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX.
Yox Pop—CJVR.
Army Navy Hockey—CJVI.
"Newbridge"—CBR at 8.15.
Lump and Abner—KOMO, KPO.
at 8.15.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, 8.15.
8.30—Value of Fish—KOMO, KPO.
Love Mystery—KOL, KJR.
Merry—CJVR.
Double or Nothing—KOL.
Gay Nineties—KOL, KNX.
Victory Loan—CJVI.
MacKay and Easterbrook—CKWX.
News—KIRO, KNX at 8.55.
9.00—News—KOL.
Telephone Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Margaret Henry—CJVR.
True of False—KOL, KJR.
"I Was There"—KIRO, KNX.
Jymms of Memory—CKWX.
Game continued—CJVI.
9.30—News—KOL, KJR, CKWX.
Hawthorne House—KOMO, KPO.
Let There Be Music—KOL.
Hollywood Showcase—KIRO.
KNX.
"A Matter of Fact"—CBR at 9.45.
10.00—News—KOMO, KPO, CKWX.
KX.
Radio Forum—KJR.
Sophisticated Strings—CBR.
Carroll Carter—KOL.
Victory Loan Quiz—CJVI.
News—KIRO at 10.15.
World Today—KX at 10.15.
10.30—News—CJVI, CBR.
Concert Hall—KPO.
Dance—KOL.
Starred for Listening—KOL.
Music Masterworks—KNX.
Dorsey's Music—KGO.
Organ—CJVR, CKWX.
11.00—News—KGO, KNX.
Reveries—KOMO.
Dance—CBR, KOL.
This Moving World—KJR.
Crosby's Music—KOL.
Make Believe Ballroom—CKWX.
Party Time—CJVR.
11.30—News—KPO.
Dance—KOMO, KPO, KOL.

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Letters to The Editor

FOR MEN AT SEA

Your readers sent many generous contributions in money and in gifts to the Allied Post for the Christmas parcels shipped to Allied sailors.

The main object of this organization is to provide Allied seamen, who are entirely cut off from their homelands and families, with friends among the Canadian people, so that each man may feel that there is someone interested in him and his welfare.

The name of one subscriber was placed on each of the individual parcels sent out at Christmas.

In the meantime, we are expanding our work just as quickly as funds and supplies permit, and will take in more and more ships in our bi-monthly mailings.

As there is great need for warm woolen things among the men at sea, we are now trying to establish knitting groups across Canada, to provide a steady flow of sweaters, scarfs, caps, helmets, mitts, gloves, seaboot stockings, heavy socks, etc., for the allied ships. All this organization work necessarily takes time, but we are much encouraged by the present rate of progress and deeply grateful for the interest shown by the public.

Until our general funds become large enough, we must ask our knitters to raise their own wool funds locally, and we are, of course, in need of assistance through gifts and money contributions to complete the supplies required for the regular shipments, the next of which will be packed during the last week of January in the allied post store room, 211 Marine Building, 1405 Peel Street, Montreal.

Gifts in goods should be sent to the store room. Money contributions should be addressed to Allied Post Headquarters, 2955 Viewmont Avenue, Montreal.

ELSA MAY, President.

MONEY REFORMING

The letter, "Condemned Without Reason," protesting against the attitude of those who write against "Social Credit," is typical of certain followers of various sensational "money reform" theories.

The writer of that letter asks, "Have they (the staff) studied the subject?" Does it ever occur to her that perhaps it is because they have studied the subject that they condemn the theory.

Again she asks, "What is there to object to in such a perfect monetary system?" There is plenty to object to. Social Credit, as a theory, is very far from perfect. It is incomplete, self-contradictory, and ignores essentials of economics. It is based on false conceptions and is not worked out to logical conclusions. Has the writer, for example, ever really analyzed Douglas' famous "A plus B" formula? Apart from as a theory, Social Credit does not exist, so cannot be proven perfect or otherwise.

Your correspondent then says: "In all parts of the British Empire there are men elected to Parliament to advocate Social Credit?" Who? Does she mean Aberhart of Alberta and his crowd of politicians? She speaks of the "many honorable and distinguished people connected with the movement." Who are they? Can she name a really first-rate economist who believes in the theory? Does she include Ezra Pound, the poet, who became a sort of Lord Haw Haw for Mussolini's radio?

She states that "this reform envisages the Kingdom of God on Earth." So do all sorts of our cults and movements, but this does not mean that their particular ideas will work without a practical foundation. Aberhart won his first election by promises of a \$25 dividend, and by linking his movement to a type of religious evangelism. His unfortunate followers are still waiting for their dividend and the "Kingdom of Heaven."

Your writer finishes by blandly stating that "the reform may be brought about in a constitutional manner by the intelligent use of the vote." The mere fact that Social Crediters are elected does not mean that their ideas will work. It is to be remembered that Mr. Aberhart, although constitutionally elected, immediately attempted to do most unconstitutional things, and even to try to muzzle the press.

G. R. ADAM.

CONSCRIPTION CRISIS

The conscription issue as it stands at the present moment is loaded with danger, so great that if not wisely handled may blow the unity of our country to the four winds.

While Canadians are all human yet they are mostly non-English and therefore do not

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Maybe it's sinful to have such thoughts, but don't you wish we were young enough again to be insulted?"

view this question through the same glasses.

Real statesmanship is now needed if Canada is to be saved from conflicting issues inside, and enemies outside.

Money lures men to go anywhere and do anything. In the past our men have gladly responded to popular appeal, have willingly suffered and died mostly for "glory," but in our fast-changing world of 1942, cenotaphs, wreaths and rolls of honor have lost their old appeal and new horizons have developed.

I suggest that the pay of every Canadian soldier be at least doubled at once and every volunteer for overseas be offered \$1 a day extra. In this way the spirit for duty and adventure inherent in our race, seeing itself fairly rewarded, would bring forward all the men that Canada can spare for service abroad.

This would be a practical way out. Conscription would be unnecessary. The world would understand and Canada would remain intact.

M. E. BIRD,
Patricia Bay.

FAST WORKERS

This "old ex-Victorian" (now retired on the beach at Berkeley, California) was not very much surprised at the swift and powerful attack of the Japanese on Pearl Harbor naval base. Why? Because I got my eyes opened 24 years ago, sir, to see and to realize that they were a most ambitious race of people, when I made a remarkable voyage out to the Orient when the last World War was on.

I was idle in Victoria, B.C., "on the beach," as sailors say, when the port captain manager of the C.P.O.S. line at Vancouver sent me a letter telling me to come on up to that port and join the passenger ship Ss. Montague as ship's carpenter for a trip out to China and Japan.

My good friend Captain Neroutas of Victoria had put in a good word for me to the head captain of the C.P.O.S. line at Vancouver (a fine gentleman he was), and he wrote me to come right away to "get familiarized" with the ship while loading.

I could write a book about that old ship and that trip, but I just wanted to tell you my "first" impressions of the Japanese dawned on me as the good ship Ss. Montague was lying at anchor one night off Yokohama.

I read a rather startling, eye-opener article posted up on the ship's bulletin news board at the saloon dining-room entrance which told how highly the governor of the Hawaiian Islands "lauded" the Japanese, for their smartness, their "remarkable" ambition (impressed me), for, said the governor, these coolies soon succeeded in becoming prominent merchants, businessmen in Honolulu.

That was an eye-opener to me, and my observations while in the ports of Japan led me to believe then that they were to be reckoned with some day in competition with the white men of the Pacific for the trade supremacy and domination in the Far East.

startling title "Wake Up! Canada."

JOHN B. GREENLAW,
2119 Russell Street, Berkeley, Cal.

SO-CRED IN ALBERTA

In reply to Richard White's letter may I state again that there is not now, nor has there ever been Social Credit in Alberta.

The sovereign will of the people of Alberta, as expressed in two elections, has been overruled by the Supreme Court of Canada.

Reputation, confiscation and debt legislation have nothing whatever to do with Social Credit, but for reasons which may appear obvious it is to the interest of certain people to keep alive in the public mind that these things show what Social Credit is.

The philosophy of Social Credit is founded on the premise that the people have the physical means of providing amply for their wants but that they cannot benefit from association owing to the restriction imposed by the private control of money and credit.

Once the control of currency and credit is restored to the people through their government, the difficulties now attending distribution of goods and services will be removed, and without any necessity for bureaucratic control or exploitation of labor.

If Richard White is really anxious to know what Social Credit is we would be happy to provide him with literature on the subject.

W. E. HUGHES,
Secretary, New Democracy Movement.

WORDY WAR

It is indeed interesting to see the wordy war taking place between William Ellis, A.R.P. representative and former C.C.F. candidate for the Islands, and H. Gargrave, one of the provincial C.C.F. members.

Perhaps William Ellis is not such a strong C.C.F.er as he used to be.

M. E. GALPIN,
Gordon Head.

The monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Doney in the chair. A donation of \$4 was voted to the prize list of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society and \$5 to the Salvation Army. A letter of thanks was received from Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Michell thanking the members for a gift sent to them on their 45th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bryce gave a report on school work. The prize was won by Mrs. Patterson and the hostesses were Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Patterson.

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J. D. Galloway Dies Suddenly

John D. Galloway, 52, former provincial mineralogist, died Saturday morning in Vancouver following an operation.

Born in Napier, New Zealand, Mr. Galloway went to Greenwood, B.C., at 10.

He attended high school in Vancouver and Victoria. He took his B.Sc. degree in McGill where he graduated in 1911 with highest honors, winning the Douglas fellowship.

The following year he won the Sir William Dawson fellowship, which enabled him to take his M.Sc. He worked for three summers with the Geological Survey of Canada, and engaged in private field work in Labrador and California.

In 1913 he became assayer and mill man at the old Coronation mine, now part of Bradian Mines, Bridge River.

The same year he joined the B.C. Department of Mines as assistant mineralogist and continued in that position until 1917, when he was appointed resident engineer of Mineral Survey District No. 2, with headquarters at Hazelton.

Twelve years later he succeeded the late W. Fleet Robertson as provincial mineralogist.

In 1934 he resigned and started practice as a consulting engineer in Vancouver.

He married Miss Elaine Peel of Regina in 1919, and has one daughter, Margaret Elaine, now at university in Quebec. The wife also survives.

Recently he managed Base Metals Corporation.

He was a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy; a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, as a geologist; the president in 1933 of the

Association of Professional Engineers of this province, and consulting engineer for Alaska British Columbia Gold Mines.

Mr. Galloway was well known in Victoria and was last here two weeks ago. When he and his family lived in Victoria their home was on Harbinger Avenue.

Daughter of England Primrose Lodge met recently in the Sons of England Hall for business meeting, the Worthy President, Mrs. G. Jennings, in the chair. The Worthy President of Princess Alexandra Lodge, Mrs. Baker, was welcomed. Mrs. E. Maysmith reported on the card party held at the last meeting and the convenor of the work for bombed areas in the Old Country reported members had been working hard and several

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quilts and garments had been turned in. It was decided to hold a dance at the next meeting and invite members of the navy.

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Belgians Plot 'V' Day Carry Underground War



The Barter System in action.

By A. M. THOMAS

A blue-eyed flaxen-haired girl of eight shyly places a handful of wildflowers on the newly-turned earth of a grave and smiles up fearlessly into the scowling face of a steel-helmeted soldier.

The scene is a village in rural Belgium and the grave that of an R.A.F. soldier killed returning from a raid on Germany; the scowling onlooker is a Nazi soldier in the occupation forces.

This inconsequential incident and others like it throughout Belgium are the key to the attitude of Belgium and the Belgians to day and bode no good for Germany when "V" Day comes.

CALLED UP

Here on Vancouver Island, as throughout the rest of Canada and other Allied countries, Belgians are waiting, plotting and planning to hasten the day of release for their country and their position has been brought sharply into the limelight on Vancouver Island by the issuance of an order from the Belgian Consulate in Victoria calling up for military service all Belgians between the ages of 40 and 20.

Signed by L. J. Eekman, acting consul for Belgium, 40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, the order reads: "Belgian nationals born between Jan. 1, 1902 and Dec. 31, 1922, who have failed to report for military service, are given until March 10 to apply to the Belgian legation in Ottawa for admission to the Belgian training centre at Joliette, Quebec.

"A decree to that effect has been taken by the Belgian government in London. Those who have not fulfilled their military obligations by March 10 will be deprived

of all assistance by the Belgian consular officials and liable to prosecution before Belgian military courts.

"It may be recalled that the Canadian government have decided that applicants for enlistment into the Canadian army and air force who are Belgian nationals will not be accepted for such enlistment until their cases have been referred to the Belgian authorities. Instructions to this effect have already been issued by the Department of National Defence."

AT MINING CAMPS

Most of the Belgians in B.C. some hundreds of them, are located in the mining centres, Nanaimo, Comox, Wellington and Cumberland and are as rugged and hard as working residents of mining centres can be. Life in Belgium was never easy for miners and bred a tough race and the presence of these men in Allied uniforms will soon make itself felt.

As to their fighting spirit, their actions and attitude since their country was overrun by the Nazis can be determined by an examination of their position both in their occupied homeland and in sheltered countries abroad.

1. Like King Leopold, prisoners and like him, they refuse to "collaborate."
2. Circulating clandestine newspapers such as La Libre Belgique (French) and Vrije Belgie (Flemish), the translation in both languages being Free French.
3. Suffering death and imprisonment for spying and sabotage.
4. Hiding and helping R.A.F. pilots brought down in Belgium.
5. Trying to escape to England.

to join the Belgian forces there. 6. Getting tougher, the hungrier they get.

Abroad, the growing ranks of exiles:

1. Acknowledge allegiance to the Belgian government appointed by King Leopold in 1939 which functions in London.
2. Occupy, through the Belgian army an important sector of the British Isles.
3. Join, in ever growing numbers, the ranks of the R.A.F.
4. In ships of their merchant navy, do convoy duty on the Atlantic.
5. Serve, as former officers and men in the Belgian navy, aboard ships of the Royal British Navy.
6. Place the vast resources of the Belgian Congo at the disposal of the Allied cause.
7. Stand ready with the Belgian colonial army, which helped in the conquest of Ethiopia, for further African action.

Belgium was freely criticized in those dark days before Dunkerque but Canadians will do well to look over the circumstantial evidence of what Belgium went through in 1940 and the sufferings it still endures.

SMALL COUNTRY

It must be remembered that Belgium is a small country of 3,300,000 people, about as large as the states of New Hampshire or Maryland. It has, however, the densest population of Europe with 702 inhabitants per square mile compared with Britain's 468, Germany's 372 and, before the war, Poland's 213.

In spite of calling up 650,000 regular troops and 900,000 reserves, on general mobilization—more than one-tenth of the population—which would mean an army of over 1,000,000 for Canada and spending in 1939, 20 per cent of its national budget for military purposes, Belgium after 18 months of war could count the damage inflicted on her by the Nazis as follows:

Nearly 1,500 bridges and tunnels destroyed, 9,832 private residences destroyed and 24,156 severely damaged, 352 industrial properties destroyed and 839 severely damaged, 235 public buildings destroyed and 935 damaged. In addition 6,000 miles of highway, 85 miles of railroad track and 1,000 railway stations were put out of action.

What is happening in Belgium today is a continuation of this destruction but it is applied to the bodies and souls of the people as well as to physical property.

From the very first days of the invasion of Belgium, the Nazis have systematically looted the country of everything eatable. This looting was organized on a scientific basis; soldiers and officers received a daily extra-allowance in "occupation marks" with which they bought all kinds of merchandise to send to their families in Germany. Belgians were forced to accept this "money" which has no value outside the country in which it is printed.

The extent of this looting can be appreciated by the fact that approximately 1,000,000 German soldiers and auxiliaries have been stationed in Belgium, living off the fat of the land on a ration basis of about three times greater than that given the populace.

FOOD SUPPLY LOW

As long ago as the winter of 1940-41 rations in Belgium were so deficient that they were far inferior to those of the darkest days of the first Great War in many essentials such as bread and fats. But the Germans continued to requisition food, take cattle to the slaughter houses, ship coal to Germany and absorb more than 80 per cent of the textile production.

Such matters as suppression of the Jews, villification of the church and breakdown of local Belgian authority have since become the pattern for Nazis in other occupied countries. They are carried out in Belgium with particular thoroughness and savagery. How successful they were in crushing the spirit of the Belgians can be seen from the universal hatred expressed for the Belgian Quislings, Leon Degrelle, leader of the diminutive Rexist party, and Staf De Clercq, head of the extremist Flemish group and from the constant executions and banishments the Nazis find necessary to continue their occupation.

Over her in Canada, Belgians have found the war ties them closer still to the country of their adoption. After the first mobilization was ordered Belgian nationals in October, 1940, a military training centre was established on the banks of the St. Lawrence in southern Ontario and here, Camp Cornwall, the first Belgian recruits began their training under Commandant G. Ganshof van der Meer and other Belgian army officers.

At Camp Cornwall they share the life and discipline of their Canadian brothers-in-arms and soon adopted the Canadian uniform, equipment, manner of saluting, type of exercise and acquire their combative frame of mind and enthusiasm.

It was this band of recruits

who heard Baron Silvercruys Belgian minister to Canada, and Jean Desy, Canada's minister to Belgium, who was then in Ottawa, sum up the whole situation so far as Belgians in Canada are concerned in the following words:

FOLLOW TRADITION

"I know how precious and dear to you are the loved ones and homes you have left behind but the future holds in store a task which calls for all your resources and energy and which should not prove less endearing to you. You have a great and heroic tradition to follow; for the world knows today that when your courageous brothers-in-arms were forced to surrender last May they left the fight reluctantly and only after all sacrifices had been made. May God continue to protect you and lead you safely down the perilous road to victory. Long live Canada, long live Belgium."

M. Desy put Canada's attitude as follows:

"Canada is happy to have you here and we are quite sure that you will live up to the glorious tradition established by Belgian troops throughout the centuries. Canadians and Belgians have but one heart, one soul, one hope."

Even more recently the position of Belgians was made clear in a radio address by Prime Minister Hubert Pierlot.

"There is," he stated, "no need to explain our attitude towards Germany. Germany invaded us, not only in contempt of all justice but in violation of all the procedures agreed upon among civilized countries; they attacked us without a declaration of war; we, on our side could only reply to the use of force by defending our country with all the means at our disposal. Germany is, for Belgium, yesterday's enemy, today's enemy; she would become tomorrow's enemy if she were allowed the means to do so."

This review of Belgium's position today began with a little girl; appropriately so. In installing their new order in Germany, the Nazis made the influencing and education of children their first task with the result that a full generation of German "Jugend" has grown up knowing nothing but the creed of force, the invincibility of German arms and the Nazi political ideology. That they are trying the same game in occupied countries can be taken for granted. A little four-year-old girl in a Brussels street showed one Nazi official how they are succeeding.

The Nazi saw in the presence of the girl with her mother and other Belgian adults an opportunity for propaganda and offered her a few candies. Without looking at him the little girl took the candies and before her mother could intervene, whispered:

"Thank you, you dirty Boche."

It is easy for Canadians to condemn or dismiss the countries who surrendered, seemingly without a fight; but if any are considering of Belgium, thought should be taken as to what she was, what she went through and what she is trying to do now.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Herb Goldsmith, secretary of a local bowling league, described Friday a father and son bowling feat which he said was unequalled in his 42 years' connection with the sport.

Nick Soric, San Rafael dairyman, and his son, Russell, after bowling 60 games together here on the same team, tallied the exact number of pins, totals of 10,966. Goldsmith said the odds against such an achievement were practically incalculable.

26 Organizations Ask

Removal in 30 Days Or Boycott of Japs

If all Japs, regardless of sex and age, are not removed from the coastal area of British Columbia by the end of March, a total boycott will be recommended against them in Victoria and against all firms and individuals transacting business with them.

Seventy-five delegates, representing 26 clubs and organizations in the city, attended a meeting Sunday morning, called by the Kinsmen Club and unanimously supported a resolution drawn up by a committee of seven demanding that the Dominion government and the Provincial government remove the Japs, with the alternative of a complete boycott of all Nipponese in this city.

MAY MEAN TROUBLE

The resolution read as follows: "Whereas the Japanese situation existing in B.C., and more especially that which pertains to the coastal regions, is one that cannot be regarded as being maintained to the safety of Vancouver Island, the mainland coastal areas of B.C., and more especially for the safety of Canada, the British Commonwealth, or for the safety of the Allied Nations, and whereas the feeling of the people of British Columbia is rapidly becoming uncontrollable and will undoubtedly lead to violence,

"Be it resolved that the Dominion and Provincial governments be notified that if all Japanese of all ages and sex, regardless of place of birth, are not removed from the coastal areas of B.C. and such other vital points, commencing one week from Feb. 23, 1942, and completed within 30 days, we will institute, sponsor and otherwise cause and carry out a total boycott of all Japanese people and all individuals and businesses trading with them."

STRONG SUPPORT

Names of the organizations present whose names were attached to the resolution, follow: Youth Victory Club, Defence of Canada League, Native Sons of Canada, C.C.F. District Council, Chinese Canadian Club, Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, Immediate Action Committee, I.O.D.E., Machinists' Local No. 456, Saanich Board of Trade, Island Fruitgrowers' Association, Victoria Longshoremen's Association, Knights of Pythias, Capitol City Lodge No. 61, Women's Institute of Colwood, Britannia and Pro-Patria branches of the Canadian Legion, Greater Victoria Teachers' Association, Toastmasters' International, Gyro Club, Lions Club, Kinsmen Club, Victoria Auxiliary to Canadian Forestry Corps, Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Services and Industrial Defence Workers.

The resolution was dispatched by telegraph to the Speaker and the members of the House of Commons at Ottawa, Sunday night. Copies will also be sent to the provincial government and to the heads of the three services.

TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE

The organization will be known as the Civilian Defence Committee. A temporary executive for the purpose of further organization was set up. Its members are: E. Harris, Kinsmen Club; B. C. Gillis, Greater Victoria Teachers' Association; J. W. Casey, Victoria Longshoremen's Association.

invited to the meeting at the Britannia Branch.

VANCOUVER DEMAND

VANCOUVER (CP)—The provincial command of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada was unanimously on record today in a resolution calling for the immediate removal from the British Columbia coast area of all Japanese regardless of sex of citizenship.

The resolution, addressed to the Dominion government, was passed at the veterans' annual convention here Saturday, after delegates had heard charges that British Columbia Japanese were celebrating victories of the Japanese forces in the Far East. Members of the organization who came from fishing centres along the coast charged some Japanese in the coastal communities were openly sympathetic with Japan.

A resolution introduced by Victoria delegates calling to the attention of the Dominion government the need of "adequate defences" along the British Columbia coast, and urging immediate shipment of sufficient naval and mobile artillery and other war equipment to the Pacific coast, also was passed by the convention.

Ernest Jameson of Ladysmith, B.C., was elected president for 1942. Capt. Robert Wilkinson was named honorary president; T. C. Simmons, first vice-president; Sidney Hamilton, second vice-president, and H. E. Warburton, secretary-treasurer.

Shores Beat Stacys

VANCOUVER (CP)—Shores defeated Stacys 49 to 26 here Saturday night in the first of the best-of-three Inter-city Basketball League semifinal series.

Earl McDonagh with 13 and Doug Lee with 9 led Shores, while Bill Anderson with 7 was high man for Stacys.

In a preliminary exhibition game Varsity defeated Victoria Kay Vees 30 to 24.

KERRISDALE WINS
VANCOUVER (CP)—Kerrisdale set back St. Andrews' chances of repeating for the Pacific Coast Soccer League championship when they beat the Scots 3 to 2 here Saturday. The win moved Kerrisdale into fourth place with nine points, one above Victoria United.

WEEKLY SHOOT

The Rainbow Rifle Club held its weekly shoot during the weekend. Scores out of a possible 100 on the D.C.R.A. standard targets were:

A class—W. Brown 99, A. Carter 97, R. Ferguson 98, P. MacKenzie 97, J. Butcher 96.
B class—G. Brown 91, W. Court 91, T. Brain 89, E. Grant 83.
C class—L. Clark 97, J. Hallier 94, J. Rathbone 89, H. Robinson 87, B. Cicci 86, H. Casselton 85, Tippet 83, Jacklin 82, G. Nobbs 80, R. Armstrong 79, Knowles 78, McGinness 77, Weber 75, J. Cicci 72, Gow 69, Sanders 69, Lawrence 65, Martin 65, Grieve 63, Burt 58, Leech, no score.



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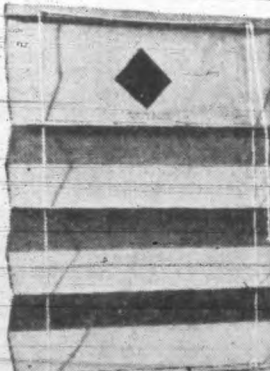
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WHAT promises to be one of the hockey games of the season will take place tonight when Army and Navy pucksters tangle. Since the start of the campaign the Army players have set their hearts on crashing a torpedo into the smart Navy machine and they figure to tonight's the night. The Army lads have bolstered their line-up with a couple of new players and figure to add scoring punch by moving Elmer Kreller up onto the forward line. Just to make sure they have plenty of support from the stands the Army have put on a ticket-selling campaign throughout all the military units stationed here.

In the meantime the Navy are keeping to themselves. The blue-jackets are saying nothing but we know they are confident of another victory over their bitter rivals from the khaki ranks. Last week the Navy sank the Air Force by a one-sided margin and they have no intention of letting the Army break that brilliant undefeated string. If the game is as close as expected there will be a carload of action during the 60 minutes.

That often-talked-about four-minute mile is being forecast again. Latest candidate for this long-sought honor is Leslie MacMittell who threatens to become one of the greatest distance runners of all time. The 21-year-old Scotchman right now is the greatest distance runner for his age ever developed.

Like pole vaulters, distance runners come along slowly. Few collegians ever reach their peak until after graduation. Glenn Cunningham, Don Lash and Greg Rice were all stars in their undergraduate days but never reached their post-diploma form.

There is the matter of physical maturity. A runner is likely to reach a greater development at 24 than at 21. There is pace—one of the true tests of distance running. Most college men have only a smattering of the art which made experts gasp at Paavo Nurmi and dub Jole Ray "the human timepiece."

This season, MacMittell cap-

tain New York University to an unbeaten cross country season and then got down to serious business.

In the New Orleans Sugar Bowl mile he topped Walter Mehl, Campbell Kane, Paul Leibowitz and John Munski 4.13.

He was awarded the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy as the United States' outstanding amateur athlete for 1941—the first collegiate undergraduate, and youngest athlete to win the award.

He added the Metropolitan A.A.U. mile title in 4.13.3 and the Wanamaker Mile at the Millrose Games in 4.11.3.

An honor student in the classroom, 5-foot 11-inch, 161-pound Leslie MacMittell is the new king of the milers.

His work is cut out for him.

Here are some sidelights for the bowling fraternity: Olive Ramsey picked off the 1-5-8 pins out of a full set-up in Salem, O. All pins were on the spot. Investigation disclosed that a lock nut had dropped off the pin-setting machine, directly in front of the 1-pin. Miss Ramsey's ball hit the nut and, jumping into the air, struck the head pin and went above the fat part of the 2-3.

It then knocked off the 5 and 8. Lucille Rice of Indianapolis rolled the eighth 300 game in W.I.B.C. competition. The first one was recorded in 1929.

Norman Pusey, an opponent, came through with 298 as Fred Allen, not the radio funny man, manufactured 300 in a Lima, O., league.

Three games of the same score are common these nights, but it was news when Phil Coyle of Warren, Pa., a 197 average kegger, hung up three 203 games for a 609.

This item appeared in a women's magazine just 50 years ago: "Bowling has come to be one of the most popular of winter amusements. It is true that the exercise tends to develop but one side of the body, yet if the game is not played to excess, the results will be generally beneficial."

Slightly prophetic, if not one-sided.

Phoenix Cup Soccer

Services, Dockers Win High Teams Win Grid Battles

Esquimalt and United Services safely passed the first round of Phoenix Cup soccer play, Sunday afternoon, the former topping a revamped Victoria West outfit 3 to 1, while the soldiers and sailors gave a shining example of interservice co-ordination as they sandbagged Duncan Native Sons 5 to 1.

The Esquimalt-West's duel was quite a battle after a ragged first half. The Wests, sporting loads of new material, did not anticipate each other's play in the initial session, and pulled some bumbles. However, the new players are good, and with a few games under their belts should give plenty of trouble.

Kirby Gent scored Esquimalt's first after a nice combination attack with brothers Gar and Joe Robbins. McGeechy put Wests back in the running with an individual effort to make the score one all at the half.

Andy Anderson, the Old Country half-pint, replaced Mowatt at inside right for Esquimalt in the second session, and was the man behind the man who scored Esquimalt's winning tallies. Joe Robbins finished them off as Andy set them up.

Macmillan refereed.

At Athletic Park United Services could do nothing wrong in their game of vengeance. The Native Sons knocked them out of Price Cup play a few weeks ago.

The service boys played their best game of the season, and after Terry Carlow had blasted home the first tally early in the game the redskins went up in the air and failed to come down.

Carlow scored two, Hall, at centre-forward, tallied another duo, and the fifth came from a scramble.

Oak Bay and Victoria High

came through with wins in the first games of the Victoria Scholastic Canadian Football League, Sunday afternoon at Central Park.

Oak Bay boys used their weight advantage to nose out St. Louis College 6 to 5. The collegians played better, fundamental football, but wilted under the pounding Siki Sturrock of junior football fame, scored the touchdown for the winners and then kicked the extra point. Mitchell scored the lone college touchdown.

Victoria High smeared Saanich High under a 17 to 0 landslide. Teams would have been evenly matched had it not been for the city institution's Dick Chung-ranes, who scored every point.

Swivel hips Richard scored three touchdowns, knifing 40 yards through the whole Saanich team for all scores. He also converted two of the scores.

Eddie Grant and Don MacGregor refereed and umpired the games. Jack Vaio was head linesman.

SOCCER MEETING

Weekly meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer League will be held Tuesday night at 8 in the Colonist board room.

All teams are asked to have a delegate present.

Baseball Activity

Open Training Camps

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball rolls into full swing on its widely separated California and Florida fronts this week and within a few days millions of fans again will be engrossed in the pennant prospects of their favorites.

Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants went into action last week to prepare to open the exhibition schedule with a pair of games in Havana Saturday and Sunday.

New York Yankees, seeking

Fivepin Bowling Champs Decided

M. Doyle won the men's singles crown in five-pin bowling for the city handicap championship Saturday night, scattering the pins for a three-game total of 792, 18 better than the runner-up, G. Creighton. E. Naylor placed third with 753, Dunc McCaig fourth with 712 and P. Proctor fifth with 705.

Irving and Butler topped the men's doubles with an aggregate of 1,511. L. Marsh and Cole placed second with 1,2, third went to Logie and Sh with 1,470, and fourth to Jack Caddell and Sid Jenkins with 1,444.

E. Butler heeded the men's all-tens with 2,248. M. Doyle placed second with 2,115 and Sid Jenkins third with 2,051.

R. Mercer captured first spot in the women's singles with a total of 638, nine ahead of Mrs. E. Stuart's 629. Mrs. E. Hughes was third with 599 and Miss L. Waters fourth with 581.

Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Myers took the doubles crown with 1,227, six better than Misses L. Waters and Milliken. Placing third were Hughes and Mrs. Raybone with 1,194. Women's all-events scores were: P. Blackstock, 1,842; E. Ayer, 1,828; and L. Hughes, 1,810.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Market Wise, flying the colors of Louis Tufano, New York City, Saturday won the mine and one-eighth of the McLennan Handicap at Hialeah Park.

With Wendell Eads in the saddle, Market Wise finished half-length in front of John Whitney's Gramps. Get Off, in the Circle M Ranch, was another half-length back for third place in front of the Woodvale Farm.

Market Wise, one of the top three-year-olds of 1941 with a victory over Whitelaw in the Jockey Club Gold Cup and winnings of nearly \$100,000, packed 124 pounds over the distance in 1:50.45. He staged one of his typical stretch drives to win the major share of the \$10,000 purse.

Market Wise paid \$10.90 for a \$2 mutual in winning his final prep for the \$50,000 Widener Handicap on March 7.

Results follow:

First Race—Nursery course: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Second Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Third Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Fourth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Fifth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Sixth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Seventh Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Eighth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Ninth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Tenth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Eleventh Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Twelfth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Thirteenth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Fourteenth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Fifteenth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Sixteenth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Seventeenth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Eighteenth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Nineteenth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Twentieth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Twenty-first Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Twenty-second Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Twenty-third Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Twenty-fourth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Twenty-fifth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Twenty-sixth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Twenty-seventh Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Twenty-eighth Race—Seven furlongs: Market Wise (Market) 1:50.45, 2:30.20, 3:30.20, 4:30.20, 5:30.20, 6:30.20, 7:30.20, 8:30.20, 9:30.20, 10:30.20, 11:30.20, 12:30.20.

Army Defence Stars



ELMER KRELLER JIMMY SHAYCHUK

who will form the first string defence for the Army in their hockey battle with the Royal Canadian Navy at the Willows Arena tonight.

The clubs meet in the round-robin series of the Services League, starting at 8. In a second tilt the Royal Canadian Air Force will play an exhibition game against a club from Camp Nanaimo.

Nanaimo Wins Second Play Again Tonight

NANAIMO (CP)—Nanaimo Clippers will go into the semifinals of the Pacific Coast Hockey League here Monday night with a distinct edge over Vancouver Nor-

mans. Only will Clippers have the edge of home ice for the first game of the best-of-three series but they have already handily beaten in their last meetings. Clippers 4 to 2 defeated Norvans trounced and Friday night overthrew them 3 to 2 at Vancouver. Then a 13 to 5 advantage in the two mainland team to decide total-goal series.

Clippers will have the home ice for the first game of the semifinals first game of team meets Vancouver which the coast champion Norvans for game will be played. Second Vancouver and Thursday in Nanaimo if necessary.

The Clippers played a safe game Saturday night, letting themselves out only letting Norvans threatened to run North with.

Jimmy Neilson started scoring for Nanaimo with the shot from the Norvan net that got past Tommy Horne Vancouver net at 10:20, a first period.

Norvans equalized on a Neilson to Kenny Barker shot that split the Clippers defence. P. Hobson, D. on a goal by Red Beattie, O. B. Peterson, H. Baker, who Jack Riley and Johnny Byrds, U. Usaki got assists.

Red Carr evened it up again late in the period when his shot hit Barker, in front of the Norvan net, and slipped past Horne.

Two minutes after the final period opened Norvans again took the lead when Barker counted on a shot from the blue line that beat goalie Langill as he dropped to the ice.

But it only took Clippers 30 seconds to even the count and Doug Martinson scored on a pass from Red Carr and Dave Mackay sank a long shot.

Norvans tried hard to even things in the rest of the period but the Clippers defence broke up most of their plays.

SUMMARY First period—1, Nanaimo, J. Neilson, 10:26. Penalty: None. Second period—2, Vancouver, Barker (Neilson), 3:04; 3, Vancouver, Beattie (Ursaki, Riley), 4:32; 4, Nanaimo, Carr, 15:27. Penalties: Mackay, Stanley, Barneski, Ursaki.

Third period—5, Vancouver, Barker, 2:34; 6, Nanaimo, Martinson (Carr), 5:04; 7, Nanaimo, Mackay, 5:41. Penalties: Ursaki (2), Sutherland, Smith.

PRAIRIE HOCKEY Yorkton 4, Flin Flon 2. Flin Flon 6, Yorkton 1. Kimberley 4, Trail 2. Lethbridge 5, Calgary 5. Coleman 6, Canmore 1. Medicine Hat 5, Blairmore 3.

Watson Point of view

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Rangers Whip Chicago To Regain Hockey Lead

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Goals
Rangers	23	14	1	150	111
Toronto	23	13	3	135	100
Boston	21	15	3	122	98
Chicago	20	17	3	122	116
Detroit	14	23	3	109	123
American	14	23	1	111	141
Canadians	13	25	2	105	149

Chuck Chapman Paces Dominoes

Featured by some brilliant long range sniping on the part of Chuck Chapman Victoria Dominoes defeated a makeshift club from Seattle 44 to 34 in Saturday night's exhibition basketball game. Advertised as the Alpine Dairy Club the visiting quintette—five players only—included two members of Alpine and three from Napier and Scott.

In plying the Dominoes big Chuck found the basket for 12 points, and potted every long shot he attempted. His brother Art also had a good night with 10 points.

Dominoes were forced to come from behind to win. After being on the short end of a 9 to 4 count at the end of the first quarter the locals moved ahead 16 to 15 at the half. In the final half the five Seattle players tired badly and Dominoes found no trouble holding their margin.

In the preliminary games Royal Canadian Navy defeated the O.T.C. from Gordon Head 22 to 13 and Maple Leafs and Esquimalt intermediate tied 24 to 24 in overtime.

Teams and scores in the feature game follow:

Dominoes—Baker 6, Nicol 2, Woodhouse 2, Chapman 10, C. Chapman 12, Wright 2, McBeth 4, Mottishaw 2, Watson and Manson 4.

Seattle—S. Antonovich 8, Trukey 5, Chase 7, Blakey 4 and Krims 10.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling follow:

A.O.F. Co-ops 15, A.O.F. Friars 15.

A.O.F. Sherwood 23, A.O.F. Robin Hood 12.

CITY WILL BUY VICTORY BONDS

Purchase of \$50,000 worth of Canada's Second Victory Loan bonds was recommended to the City Council today by Alderman W. L. Morgan, chairman of the city finance committee.

That sum was one of the larger amounts acknowledged recently by local headquarters.

Another of \$200,000 was made by Sheep Creek Gold Mines at a meeting over which Hon. R. W. Bruhn, president of the corporation, presided.

Officers and ratings of H.M. C.S. Naden, Naval Barracks, Esquimalt, have subscribed \$17,000, more than three times their quota, and the canvass is continuing.

The Canadian Industries Ltd. have pushed their purchases up to \$11,100, against an objective of \$5,000.

High School Notes

A quiz contest, between Houses I and IV, was held in the Victoria High School auditorium Friday.

Tick McCoy acted as Professor Quiz. Four representatives from each house comprised the teams. There were two rounds of questions. Between the first and second rounds, Ronnie MacDonald gave a piano solo and was called back for an encore. House IV won with 33 points to 26 points obtained by House I. Members of the winning team were Don Shimizu, Winsome Smith, Mildred Whitfield and Ted Sandal. Members of House I team were George Douglas, Anetta Casillo, Albert Denoni and Doreen Campbell.

The drama festival is scheduled for March 24 to 28 on the Victoria High stage. Twelve schools will present plays.

Victoria High will present "The Boy Abe" and the operetta "Vienna Life."

Leading roles in the play will be taken by Ernest Wellwood as Abe Lincoln, Bill Ketcham as Tom Lincoln, Sydney Jackman as Andrew Crawford and Joyce Bayliss as Sally Johnson Lincoln.

Division I is leading the collections in the cent-a-week fund for sending cigarettes to men in the forces. The fund is the result of one bright student's idea of asking for a family donation of one cent per member. She followed through and by writing to aunts and uncles swelled the fund to 67 cents in that week. Now the whole class is following her example, and their guidance teacher is offering a war saving stamp to the one with the most pennies and largest list of donors. A graph has been posted in the main hall of the school to record the amounts, in per cent, of each class's subscription to the cigarette fund.

Each member of Division 14 has resolved to buy at least one war savings stamp a month.

The high school band, organized by Earl Morrison to accompany the cheering section at inter-school events, has extended to 10 pieces.

There are also 10 or 12 promising drum majorettes to accompany the band. They will make their first public appearance shortly, attired in white skirts, red sweaters, with a large V on them, red ankle socks, and white campus shoes.

Different from any former entertainment presented by students of Victoria High, this year's talent parade will take place in the school auditorium on the evenings of March 10 and 11. The program will occupy two full hours.

Feature attraction of the concert will be the presentation of "Viennese Fantasy," an operetta directed by Miss N. Douglas. This operetta is a romantic comedy, containing such songs as "I'll See You Again," "Come to Me My Little Gypsy Sweetheart" and several other favorite melodies. The script was written by a former student, Cyril Chase, who is now living in Vancouver.

Principals in this colorful performance is Dick Brown, male lead, and Byrdie Eilers, leading soprano. Other important parts are George Bosdet and Marjorie Parsons, head gypsies; Margaret Fawcett and Jack Mason, head assistants, and Torrie Hitchen-Smith, alto lead.

H. Johns is directing a scene called "Berlin Diary," using the compositions of Irving Berlin. Miss Florence Clough has given her services to teach the dance routine for this act.

There will be three curtain acts and two inner stage skits, composed of humor, music and dancing. Besides these, W. A. Roper is organizing an acrobatic act from his gym club.

H. Dee will manage the lighting and scenery, while N. Swainson is in charge of properties. R. Heywood is directing publicity and all costumes are being handled by Miss I. Roberts.

The profits from the "Talent Parade" will go to the Red Cross Crippled and Bombed Children's

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Labor Forms Common Front

Labor formed a united front here Sunday night with creation of the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference, an organization embracing the Canadian Federation of Labor, the Canadian Congress of Labor and the American Federation of Labor.

James Robertson, C.C.L., was elected chairman, C. Peck, delegate of the Electrical Workers' Union, A.F. of L., was made one of the vice-chairmen; Lillian Cooper, C.C.L., recording secretary, and George Wilkinson, Retail Clerks' Union, A.F. of L., secretary-treasurer. A second vice-chairman will be appointed by the C.F.L.

The executive officers were instructed to draw up a list of concerns it considers unfair to organized labor and to report at the next meeting on that question. The officers were also asked to act as a committee on mutual support to assist in strengthening the labor front.

T. E. Moir, reporting on housing here, stated his committee had submitted 500 questionnaires to citizens seeking their reaction on the issue. As a result representations would be made for more rent control on new houses.

Mr. Moir said he reported satisfaction with a reply to a letter addressed by his group to Wartime Housing Ltd. A further letter will go from his committee to that firm expressing the opinion that houses built by the concern are not constructed inexpensively and that the rental set for them is too high. Plans to refer the question to the rental control board were announced.

SEEK WAGE CHANGES

A representative from the electrical workers' union reported Yarrow had approached the union with a move to have members work on a basis of straight time on Saturday afternoons and

Sundays instead of overtime. Mr. Robertson said the C.C.L. had followed the policy of abiding by existing agreements which have pay scales set forth. The meeting went on record opposing any change in working agreements until a meeting of all unions had discussed the question fully.

A special committee was struck to consider ways and means of furthering labor's war effort. The group, including G. Kassian, T. Money, Jas. Robertson, L. A. Hodgins and A. Whipples will report back to the meeting in March.

Hundreds Hear Whale Lecture

Six hundred students from schools of Greater Victoria attended the first lecture in the new series of educational talks sponsored by the Provincial Museum Saturday morning.

Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan was the speaker, his topic being: "Whales, Great and Small."

With the use of lantern slides, Dr. Cowan related the story of the whales of this province. Tracing the ancestry of the sea monsters, the speaker told his audience that the whale has the same ancestors as the present-day goats, cows and sheep. Their average age is 50 years.

Emphasizing the adaptation of the whales to their sea life, he told of the streamlined body they have, and of the protection against the extreme cold in the form of a thick layer of fat, termed the blubber. The value of this fat and oil was mentioned. The temperature of the whale is 95 degrees, he said.

Saturday night the same talk was given to a group of adults.

Next Saturday night, J. A. Munroe will speak on "Bird Life on the Cattle Range." Mr. Munroe is the chief federal migratory bird officer for British Columbia.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet in the hall Thursday at 8.

TOWN TOPICS

Monthly meeting of Ward 3, Cordova Bay District Ratepayers' Association will be held at the Cordova Bay store, Cordova Bay, Wednesday at 8.

Ward 4 Liberals annual meeting will be held at Liberal headquarters Wednesday at 8. There being no further nominations the following officers were declared elected when nominations closed on Feb. 17: President, F. A. Carter; vice-president, T. A. Johnston; secretary, H. J. Maddaford; and treasurer, Mrs. F. Smith.

Wednesday at 8 a public meeting will be held at auditorium of Sir James Douglas School, Corral, D. W. Taylor of the Civil Protection Department of the Provincial Police will speak, and moving pictures pertaining to A.R.P. matters will be shown. All wardens in the district are asked to be in attendance, so the public may know who are wardens in the area.

Edwin Lewis, found guilty of dangerous driving, was fined \$25 in city police court today. Seven motorists were fined \$2.50 each for parking over one hour. For failing to have a driver's license and for failing to give a hand signal, two other drivers were fined \$5 each. Another motorist was fined \$10 for exceeding the 30-mile limit.

Dozen Awarded Leaflet Prizes

War Savings Certificates were claimed by 12 Victorians following Saturday's plane leaflet distribution over the centre of the city, Vancouver Island Victory Loan headquarters reported today.

Each of the 12 found one of the specially marked leaflets which fluttered down, advertising the loan issue here. To each was given a \$5 War Certificate.

One more pamphlet flight is scheduled in the current drive. More prizes will be included in the batch distributed at that time. Those winning prizes from Saturday's flight include: Earl Lundy, 856 Darwin; Douglas Evans, 1020 Caledonia; Peter C. Thomson, 1310 Richardson; Wilfred Chan, 830 Caledonia; Ronald Garnham, 2532 Forbes; Eleanor Lehman, 637 Niagara; Clara Leong, 541 Fisgard; Georgina Lowe, 961 Pembroke; R. H. Speck, 617 Simcoe; William O'Brien, 1015 Princess; Edward Musgrave, 638 Pembroke, and Enid Lake, 2727 Richmond.

R.C.M.P. Seize Japanese Radios

Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Victoria and Provincial Police up-island began Sunday to seize cameras and shortwave sending and receiving radio sets from Japanese aliens. The work will go on during the week, Inspector C. R. Peters, head of the Victoria detachment, said today.

Since before the outbreak of war in the Pacific, R.C.M.P. officials have had available the names and addresses and status of Japanese on Vancouver Island. The seizure of radios and cameras has been a comparatively simple matter.

Police said no figures were available as to the number of radio sets and cameras that have been confiscated so far.

The orders for confiscation apply only to Japanese, German and Italian nationals. Living in Victoria are hundreds of Canadian-born Japanese who may still legally have in their possession the articles confiscated from Japanese nationals.

Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park

First race—Nursery Course: Pealy 112, Mauden 118, Bold Ella 113, Sontaga 114, Chalk 115, Burgolette 116, Alamy 117, Halcron 118, Victory Plus 119, Zecante 119, Parter's Tea 118, Lady Cise 118, Devil 118, On West 118, Creste 118, Blended Well 118, Rewarder 118, Rocket Gal 118.

Second race—Maiden and an eighth: Michigan Sun 118, Eric Knight 115, Sprywick 111, Boker 110, Mixer 111, Crab Apple 110, Here Now 111, New Trick 108, Macka 110, Mice 112, Lechuses 108, Dubout 111, Nestorian 106, Anonymous 118.

Third race—Mile and an eighth: Grenada 112, Neodym 113, Waddy 113, Waddy 113, Shilka 109, Flash Along 111, Gold Coin 110, Mellow 106, K. Albert 106, Aquia Belle 103, Sun Her Bed 108, Flash 108, Baiter Up 108, Merry 108, Alibi Babe 106, Miss Castle 106, Infant Queen 107.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Nolum 114, Bright Air 116, Belle d'Ar 105, Goud Hate 104, Remote Court 112, Vlette 112, Light Jellah 116, General Jack 107, Mae Peace 112, Gino Beas 120, Ruptum Lass 114, Hotzga 114.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Verse 113, Dark Discovery 106, Chiquita 104, War Melod 94, Pomayya 118, Cousin Nan 101, Transient 91, Pelisse 106.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Signaler 119, Tam 103, Alessandro 118, Quakerston 115, Doubrab 109, Chaledon 117, Pretty Pet 112, Scile T. 117, Bossy Servant 108.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Bright Trace 102, Specity 117, Gay Man 112, Mordca 108, Curwen 109, Cash Bais 120, Sentinel 112.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Miquelon 108, Commendador 114, Diana Pat 110, Virginia Rose 108, Bunney Boy 108, Towr Leave 106, Del: Sten 111, Ardour 114, Odessa Brice 112, Jim Linscomb 109, Wines 112, Queenstown 107, Just Tones 110, Portsmouth 108, Fire Marshall 111, Hop Nancy 107.

Winch Insists Japs' Removal Be Immediate

Harold Winch, opposition leader and C.C.F. chief, came to Victoria today to insist, through Premier John Hart, that the federal government take immediate action to move all Japanese from vulnerable areas on the coast.

"The Premier has no authority, but is doing his best to get Ottawa to move," Mr. Winch said as he waited for long telephone connections between Mr. Hart and Hon. Ian Mackenzie, B.C.'s representative in the federal cabinet.

The Premier has been insisting for the last month, by telegram and telephone, that Ottawa take immediate action on the Japanese on this coast. He has promised every co-operation and has loaned provincial government officials to Ottawa to speed the expected removal.

Today he had nothing further to say on the question, as he awaited his talk with Mr. Mackenzie.

"There is growing uneasiness in Vancouver and Victoria, too, about the Japanese in strategic areas on this coast," Mr. Winch said.

"Action must be immediate, not next week or next month, but now, especially concerning those enemy aliens living within strategic areas."

NEXT TO EXCHANGE

In Victoria, Mr. Winch pointed out, a Japanese establishment is back to back to the one telephone building through which all military communications go to and from the mainland.

"One stick of dynamite could damage that building, and I'm told it would be nine months before it could be repaired," he said.

All Japanese, irrespective of where they were born, will have to go from this coast, Mr. Winch said, not only for the protection of the province, but also for their own protection.

"This is not a matter of questioning the loyalty of all," he said. "My suggestion is that the military be given full authority to act."

"It is common talk that it is tantamount to criminal negligence to leave enemy aliens around strategic points, as in the Japanese settlement alongside the dikes that protect Sea Island airport and Boeing airport, and the Japanese settlement alongside the sole water supply source for Vancouver city."

VANCOUVER (CP) — Plans are being made today for a public meeting to protest to the federal government against the continued presence of Japanese on the Pacific coast after a meeting of about 45 representatives of Vancouver organizations had been told that Japanese are living in the vicinity of almost every defence work and wartime industrial establishment in Vancouver.

James W. Wardrop, chairman, said Sunday's meeting was called by the Flying Column, a war veterans' group.

Employees Show Ready Response

Victoria Machinery Depot employees, laboring strenuously on one of the most important sinews of war, subscribed liberally to Canada's Second Victory Loan Saturday when the first employer-employee canvass opened there. Eric Wainwright, organizer of the division, said today.

Immediately after the 10,000-ton freighter slipped down the ways, the employer-employee group swung into action. Within an hour \$20,000 had been subscribed. The canvass was continued today and will be kept up until the plant has made its maximum effort, officials said.

In another division, Cowichan, the Summit Lumber Company Ltd. reported good response to the letter its manager sent to employees.

"You and I know that we are all in this war together and we both know that it is going to take more than talk to win it," the letter said. "It's going to take planes, guns tanks—and a whole lot of them—and that takes money."

"That is why we are being asked to buy Victory Bonds."

"The choice is ours now, to lend to win or to say let the other fellow do it. But if we don't, all of us, do what we can, there just isn't enough of the other fellow to win this war. And if we don't win, there will be no choice for the loser. Let's all pull together."

OBITUARY

CHRISTIE — Funeral services for Alexander Strachan Christie will be conducted in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Tuesday at 3.30. Rev. Hugh McLeod will officiate. Interment, Colwood. No flowers by request.

HATFIELD — Sergt. Pilot William Miller Hatfield, R.C.A.F., age 26, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. He was born in Calgary and had been stationed at Patricia Bay for the last two months, previously coming from Calgary. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Louisa Armitage of 419 Sumas Street, Victoria; one sister in Scotland, Miss Charlotte Kintzle of Calgary, to whom he was to have been married in March, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services with full Royal Canadian Air Force honors will be held Wednesday at 2. Interment, Colwood.

EARL — Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Frances Earl were held Saturday at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Road. Rev. Frederic Pike conducted the services. Pallbearers: J. T. S. Wilson, J. A. Hallier, F. S. Maddock and C. H. Welchman. Interment, Colwood.

DOOLEY — Rev. H. A. McLeod conducted funeral services for Mary Dooley Saturday in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, S. Vincent, S. Page, W. Bridges, S. F. Smith, T. Sullivan and G. Thorsteinson were pallbearers. Interment, Colwood.

JORY — Funeral services for Sydney W. Jory were held Saturday. Rev. Fred Comley officiated. Interment was at Colwood. Pallbearers: J. Moss, N. P. MacDonald, A. Larson, W. Prudholme, J. Davies and G. Bishop. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of funeral arrangements.

ALLEN — Rev. P. J. Dinney conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Bertha May Allen in Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday. Pallbearers: C. A. Tinsman, W. C. Jessiman, P. Allison, C. Jones, R. M. Williams and K. Clyde; interment, Royal Oak.

LEGGETT — Mrs. Mary Leggett died Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness. She was 68 years of age, born in Tynemouth, Northumberland, England, and had been a resident of this city 30 years. She is survived by her widower, Horace, 2436 Central Avenue; a sister, Mrs. T. English, 1911 Birch Street, and three sisters in England. Funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. E. Comley will officiate. Cremation at Royal Oak.

SMETHURST — Donald George Smethurst, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smethurst, 1980 Foul Bay Road, died Sunday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He leaves his parents, one brother, David James, and his twin sister, Sylvia June, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smethurst, 2322 Vancouver Street, and Mrs. J. Masten, 1939 Brighton Avenue. Funeral service will be held Tuesday at 3.30 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Burial at Royal Oak.

Barry Wood Sings For Victory Loan

Barry Wood, chosen from hundreds of popular singers as the number one "Singing Salesman for Uncle Sam," has come to Canada to do his bit for Jack Canuck, too.

Since early last summer he has been heard on scores of government programs and at bond rallies in the famous song, which was practically written for him—"Any Bonds Today?"

In Canada this week for a series of personal appearances, he will join Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the third musical show of the Victory Loan series. As a singing salesman for U.S. War Bonds, Barry's friends allege, he has done such a good job that every time he sings "Any Bonds Today," the Treasury Department has to call out extra helpers to handle sales.

"That's just a joke, of course," smiled Barry, when he was asked about it. "But it certainly seems to be true that a lot of people can be moved into action by music when other methods fail. Look at the bagpipes, for instance. Gosh, when the Scots march past almost everybody within hearing distance wants to join the parade. I just hope that 'Any Bonds' really does have the same general effect. This bond-buying parade is one that we just have to join."

Tonight's musical show will go on the air at 7.30 o'clock, half an hour later than usual, because of President Roosevelt's speech which will be carried over most CBC stations at 7 o'clock.

Study A.R.P. Here For Calgary Use

Here today to study local A.R.P. methods with a view to their possible use in Alberta, is Alderman E. H. Starr, Calgary.

During the morning he conferred with Wm. Ellis, local A.R.P. chief, and expressed appreciation for the assistance he received.

"We have wardens and stretcher bearers crews and have set aside three schools as emergency hospitals. The other schools and fire halls are equipped for operation as dressing stations."

"One of our big problems has been action to protect the children. Personally I like the Victoria scheme which would send them to their homes if a half hour warning could be given."

THING OF PAST

"The big shelter is a thing of the past," Alderman Starr said. He spoke of a family dear to him in Wales. Twelve members had gathered in one house after attending a funeral of a bomb victim. A direct hit had been scored on the house and the whole 12 had been wiped out, he said in explanation of his preference for scattering the population.

He thinks radios in basements would be useful standard equipment, and would provide means whereby those sheltering there would be able to receive an all clear signal without venturing outside.

"We feel terrible over the Dominion government's refusal to recognize Alberta or Saskatchewan as vulnerable areas," Alderman Starr said.

"We are going to keep up our agitation to get the Dominion government to recognize the vulnerability of our region," he added. Calgary's condition was made the more severe through the congestion there arising from inadequate housing accommodation, he said.

B.C. Men Broadcast Overseas Messages



BDR. D. H. ROACH

OTTAWA (CP) — Three B.C. men will participate in a Victory Loan overseas broadcast to be heard over the CBC national network Tuesday from 4.45 p.m. to 5 p.m. (P.D.T.). The men are Maj. W. Scott Murdoch; Bdr. D. H. Roach and Lieut. John H. Gowan.

Maj. Murdoch will tell of his experiences during the Canadian army raid on Spitzbergen; Bdr. Roach on bringing down an enemy plane with anti-aircraft fire and Lieut. Gowan will relate his observations made on a trip with a commando unit. All are from Vancouver.

Thieves, Vandals Busy Over Week-end

Merchandise and cash totaling \$275 was stolen from two Victoria stores which were entered over the week-end.

About \$200 worth of cigarettes and \$10 in coppers were stolen from Jimmie Little's Grocery, 2017 Quadra Street. Police found entrance had been gained by removing a panel from a door on the east side of the store.

Forcing a rear window, thieves entered The Astor Grill, 1222 Broad Street, and took \$40 worth of cigarettes, six bottles of catsup and two pounds of coffee.

The Victoria Bed and Mattress Company told police this morning windows in their premises at 776 Topaz had been broken during the week-end.

About \$15 damage was done to plaster on the exterior of a house which is being built by Charles Bartie at 85 Howe Street.

Police rendered first aid to Mrs. Martha Gurrin, Cole Bay, Sidney, who was knocked down at 12.50 Sunday morning on Cormorant between Fisgard and Herald by a car driven by F.O. R. L. Hambury, R.A.F., Sidney. Police report Mrs. Gurrin while crossing the street with Mr. Gurrin and another woman had walked in front of the car while the other two pedestrians waited for it.

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foot of a telephone pole. No damage was done.

Saanich firemen were called to a grass fire at 732 Cadboro Bay Road at 10.13 Saturday night. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Slight damage resulted when sparks from a chimney fire ignited the roof of a home at 215 Henry Street at 6.55 this morning. City firemen quickly extinguished the blaze.

April 1 is the date on which gasoline rationing will go into effect.

First Grass Fires

City and Saanich firemen attended their first grass fires of the year Saturday.

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from the hangman's noose at the
sacrifice of his own life, "The
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comes to the screen of the Atlas
Theatre today as a compelling
character study painted against
an awe-inspiring background.

Starring Charles Laughton in
the title role, this version of the
renowned Victor Hugo classic of-
fers the brilliant character actor his
greatest film role.

AHERNE BACK
IN 'SKYLARK'

Brian Ahern is co-starred with
Claudette Colbert and Ray Mil-
land in Paramount's current
comedy romance, "Skylark,"
which opens today at the Cadet
Theatre.

The film marks Ahern's first
appearance under the Paramount
banner since he made his screen
debut at this studio in 1933 oppo-
site Marlene Dietrich in "Song
of Songs."

The Colbert-Milland-Ahern
team engage themselves in a
hilarious matrimonial triangle
that keeps the audience laughing
for 94 gay minutes.

HUMAN STORY OF
NOVELTY SHOP

Remembered for his hilarious
performance as the lanky Rus-
sian commissar in "Ninotchka,"
Felix Bressart has repeated with
another highlight comedy charac-
terization in "The Shop Around
the Corner," new comedy-drama
starring Margaret Sullivan and
James Stewart and opening today
at the York Theatre.

Ernst Lubitsch, who directed
both films, selected Bressart for
the role of Pirovitch in the
warmly human story of a leather
goods and novelty shop owner
and his employees. Bressart is
given rare opportunity for both
comedy and drama as the timid
clerk, afraid of the boss, the
butcher and the doctor, but whose
kindly philosophy and understand-
ing helps brighten the lives of
his fellow clerks.

Featured with Bressart in the
picture are Frank Morgan, Joseph
Schillkraut, Sara Haden, William
Tracy, Inez Courtney, Sarah Ed-
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Halton and Charles Smith.

'FAVORITE WIFE'
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What would you do if you, as a
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This unique situation is faced
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Irene Dunne and Grant. The
story revolves around the return
of a long missing wife on the
night of her husband's honey-
moon with his second wife, after
she has been marooned for years
on a desert island as a result of a
sea disaster with a handsome
explorer, Randolph Scott and
Gail Patrick head the supporting
cast of "My Favorite Wife," an
RKO Radio picture.

Cripps Asks All
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OTTAWA (CP)—A call to
those exempt from military serv-
ice to give all their strength and
wealth for the prosecution of the
war was sounded Sunday by Sir
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that those who "for age or other
reasons" could not give their lives
for their country "owe an obliga-
tion of service and devotion to
the last ounce of our strength
and the last dollar of our wealth."
The former British ambassador
to Moscow paid tribute to what
Canada has achieved in her
war effort.

'OLD BILL AND SON'
OAK BAY FEATURE

War is declared. Old Bill Busby,
after grumbling and scrounging
his way through the last war
tries his hardest to get back into
the army, especially as his son,
Young Bill, a cocksure young
Cockney, is serving, and his
adopted daughter, Sally, is in the
A.T.S.

But at the recruiting office, his
pals, Bert and Alf, are accepted
and old Bill rejected. Too old!
Desperate, he goes to see Brig-
Gen. Willoughby of his old reg-
iment. Sadly, the general tells
him that he, too, has been re-
jected.

The founding of the Pioneer
Corps solves their troubles.
"Old Bill and Son" opened to-
day at the Oak Bay Theatre.

HILARIOUS FILM
HELD AT CAPITOL

"The Man Who Came to Din-
ner," held over at the Capitol
Theatre, is probably the most
hilarious feast since the knife and
fork were invented, for the play
which rocked Broadway for two
years is even more delightfully
funny in the Warner Bros. screen
version. The notable flock of
guests is headed by Bette Davis,
Ann Sheridan, Monte Woolley,
Durante, Reginald Gardiner, Rich-
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Burke and Grant Mitchell as
hosts. William Keighley has
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ATLAS—Charles Laughton

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CAPITOL—Bette Davis in

"The Man Who Came to

Dinner."

DOMINION—"Playmates,"

starring Kay Kyser and

John Barrymore.

OAK BAY—"Old Bill and

Son."

PLAZA—"Sundown," star-

ring Gene Tierney.

RIO—"My Favorite Wife,"

starring Irene Dunne and

Cary Grant.

YORK—"The Shop Around

the Corner," starring Mar-

garet Sullivan and James

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ing such names as Gene Tierney,
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first big production for the new
season, "Sundown," is being held
over at the Plaza Theatre. "Sun-
down" pictures an entirely new
background, the hinterlands of
Britain's Kenya Colony in
Central East Africa.

The picture, which was directed
by Henry Hathaway, revolves
around a small group of white
men who rule over several hun-
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Rescuers Worked In Sea of Fire

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Commander of Oil Tanker
Pan, Massachusetts

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—We went through three hours of hell out there and 20 fine men are dead in the sea, but I saw some real heroes on a rescue ship. I'm going back to the sea, as quickly as I can, out of respect for those who died and those who risked death to save us.

Two torpedoes exploded against our sides in rapid succession, and instantly we were a mass of flames amidship. We had 50,000 barrels of gasoline and another 50,000 barrels of diesel oil and kerosene aboard. The sea soon was afire for half a mile or a mile around us as the gasoline and oil spread.

We had passed another ship which was about five miles back on the starboard quarter when we were torpedoed and set afire. Three or four shells exploded on us after we were ablaze. The men on the ship behind us saw it all, yet they came to our rescue, launched boats and saved all who were alive. This is bravery.

I was in my room when the torpedoes came. Instantly the doorway was framed with fire. There was no gasoline explosion, for our tanks were full and full tanks do not explode. I tried to get out of a porthole, but it was too small. I got some heavy towels, wet them and wound them around my head, face and hands. I threw open my door and made my way forward.

I could see first officer Alfred Carlin and third officer H. L. Dodge at the bow of the ship with the radio officer, and made my way to them.

"Don't jump overboard," I told them. "You'll burn to death." We talked the situation over, and got a heavy mooring line which we made fast and put the end over the bow. We waited until the bow was clear of flames, then slid down the line into the sea, and swam hard to get away from the ship.

I thought there wasn't a chance for life. All our lifeboats burned. We had no idea any ship would brave a submarine attack on itself to come to our aid. But the men of that other ship came on.

Ten or 15-foot seas were running. The water was warm but a cold rain was falling. I was in the water about two hours before being pulled aboard a lifeboat.

Dodge, my third officer, from Baltimore, had no lifebelt. He found his clothes dragging him

under so he stripped in the water, he told me later. He said the rescue ship missed him although he shouted as loud as he could. It went on about two miles. He gave himself up as lost, and then two navy planes passed over. Just after the planes passed the rescue ship turned, made directly for him, a line was thrown and he was pulled aboard. Dodge believes the navy fliers directed his rescue, and I think he is right.

Carlin's experience was about the same as mine.

The 20 men who were lost didn't have a chance.

50th Year

Col. Pepler Again Leads Yachtsmen

Col. Eric Pepler was re-elected commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at the 50th annual meeting of the club Saturday.

F. N. D. Robertson was elected vice commodore and H. McE. Young, rear commodore; other flag officers being J. M. Green, fleet captain; R. V. James, measurer; Dr. B. E. Nickells, fleet surgeon; Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn, fleet chaplain, and Ben B. Temple, club historian.

The managing committee is composed of the following: Humphrey Golby, W. Adamson, J. C. Harris, Jack Healy, Herbert Gann, A. E. James, A. Mellin and J. E. Matthews. Fred Lawrence is the club secretary.

The commodore, flag officers and chairmen of committees presented reports on the activities of the club for the year.

Commodore Pepler reported that last season's sailing events were well contested and a most satisfactory year had been enjoyed by the club.

Gasoline restrictions had curtailed to some extent the activities of motor yachts.

He made reference to the fact that 70 members were serving with the active forces, many of them overseas and not a few with distinction. During the year considerable improvements were carried out at the Cadboro Bay property and anchorage.

Despite the depletion of yachting ranks through the war, every effort will be made to keep the yacht club functioning actively and it was generally predicted by the officers that the coming season was expected to be a good one with the usual racing schedule carded.

Racing events started last season between club members and the army and navy will be continued this year.

Among those attending the annual meeting were three life members—Ben B. Temple, A. D. Crease and H. T. Barnes.



C. GORDON BALLENTINE

chief pilot of Canadian Airways Ltd., is receiving congratulations on completion his 1,000th round trip on the Victoria-Vancouver air route, or a distance equal to four flights around the world. As the chief pilot hung up his 1,000th trip, Canadian Airways statistics computed 3,067 round trips and 1,017,112 passenger miles flown and more than 100,000 pounds of airmail carried since the line started the route March 1, 1939. Recently the Canadian Airways inaugurated its schedule of five trips each way daily, including two mail deliveries, which will considerably increase the total miles flown in future. Two De Havilland Rapides operate on the Victoria-Vancouver run and a De Havilland Dragonfly performs an early morning round trip with mail only.

thousands of naval ratings when they came to town from a long spell of guarding convoys on the stormy Atlantic.

Mrs. C. Stuart McEuen, president of the Ajax Club, announced that the provincial government had canceled the club's license to sell beer to members at the request of members of Fort Massey United Church, just across the street.

Mrs. McEuen received a letter Saturday from Chief Commissioner A. S. Mahon of the Nova Scotia Liquor Commission which said that "the permit issued temporarily will be canceled from and after Monday, Feb. 23."

"This means no more beer for you at your Ajax Club," Mrs. McEuen told the sailors. "This is due to the action of Hon. A. S. MacMillan, the Premier of Nova Scotia."

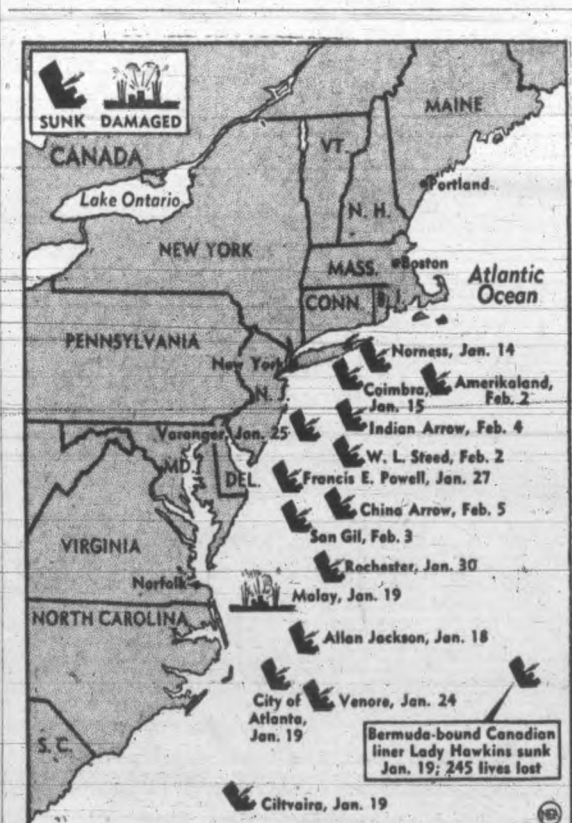
Mrs. McEuen made no other reference to Premier MacMillan, a member of Fort Massey Church.

E. W. STULL, newly-appointed superintendent, Western Division, Trans-Canada Airlines, Lethbridge, has been a figure in Canadian aviation since 1924. He organized his own company flying into the gold fields of northern Ontario in 1934 and joined Trans-Canada Airlines in 1938. He was western superintendent of the national airline in its early stages.

Salvors Denied Beer at Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—For sailors of the Canadian and Allied navies stationed or visiting in Halifax there is now no place in the city outside of barracks or private homes where they can drink legal beer.

In a city with no bars, no beer parlors and only a few liquor-dealing clubs, most of which restrict their membership to civilians and officers, the Ajax Club had been an oasis for tens of



WHERE U-BOATS SINK 15 SHIPS IN MONTH—In a month of raiding off U.S. coasts, German U-boats have sunk the 15 vessels spotted on map; damaged another, and sunk 15 others in the north Atlantic off Canada. Nearly 450 lives have been lost in the U.S. coast sinkings which took a toll of 113,163 tons of shipping, including 10 oil tankers.

New Diving Bell Used on Niagara

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—David V. Isaacs, consulting engineer, designed a new diving bell for the salvage of the steamship Niagara, it was disclosed today.

Gold Valued at \$2,400,000 (\$10,000,000) was recovered from the vessel, sunk by enemy mines off New Zealand in 1940.

"The bell had to be able to withstand enormous pressure at great depths," said Mr. Isaacs. "It is about 10 feet high and the chamber inside is about eight feet high. It is made of steel and other metal and around the top has heavy plate glass windows six inches across.

"The air supply is replenished by chemical means. The bell weighed 2½ tons and was so constructed that when immersed it floated upright. Buoyancy reduced the weight to about two hundredweight."

Recover Bodies Of R.C.A.F. Men

Victims of the crash of an R.C.A.F. aircraft into Shoal Harbor, near Sidney, Saturday afternoon, bodies of Sgt. W. M. Hatfield, whose mother lives in Victoria, and P.O. Bruce Hutchinson, New Westminster, have been recovered, together with the wreckage of the plane that carried them to instant death.

The body of P.O. Hutchinson was sent Sunday night to New Westminster in charge of his mother, Mrs. N. J. Hutchinson, 615 Eighth Street, Sgt. Hatfield, a native of Calgary, will be buried at Colwood, Wednesday at 2. McCall Bros., funeral directors, are arranging details of the funeral, which will be attended by full R.C.A.F. ceremonial.

Formal announcement of the crash was made Saturday by officials at Patricia Bay station as follows:

"An aircraft from Patricia Bay crashed into the sea at Shoal Harbor at 1:55 p.m. today. It was engaged on a routine flight and was piloted by Sgt. W. M. Hatfield of Victoria, with Pilot Officers Bruce Hutchinson of New Westminster as wireless operator."

Sgt. Hatfield, whose next of kin is listed as his mother, Mrs. Louise Armitage, 419 Sumas Street, Victoria, had been at Patricia Bay for two months. He enlisted last March in his hometown, Calgary, where he had been employed for some years as an accountant with the Robin Hood Flour Mills. He was to have been married next month to Miss Charlotte Kintzle of Calgary. Only survivor is a sister, living in Scotland.

GERMAN PORTS AGAIN BOMBED

LONDON (CP)—Ports and other objectives in northwest Germany—a repeated R.A.F. target since the flight of Germany's battleships from Brest—were attacked again Sunday night by British bombers, the Air Ministry announced today.

Docks at the German-occupied Belgian port of Ostend also were bombed.

All the raiders returned. Although bad weather over the continent prevented extensive operations, informed sources said a relatively small attacking force scored some good results.

Sidney Has Housing Problem

SIDNEY—Persons wishing to reside in Sidney are finding it difficult to secure living quarters. Already several homes have been adapted to provide housekeeping rooms. For many months new residents to the district have had to make the most of summer cottages, automobile trailers, and just plain "shacks." Local rental agents and the Y.W.C.A. Hostess House have a steady flow of inquiries for accommodation.

Many small homes have been constructed along with a few business premises catering mainly to the air force. Telephone installations have increased almost 50 per cent. Electric light connections show a large increase. The Sidney Water Co. reports a large increase in the number of users which has required new installations of pipelines as well as the repair or addition to old ones. It has recently added a new pumping unit to the Mount Newton equipment and is considering other extensions to the water service.

Sidney businessmen have been closely studying these and other developments. For a time some of them felt that it would be desirable to incorporate the town. However, a committee appointed to investigate this matter has demonstrated that such an idea is impracticable at the present time.

Hitler Tries to Get More Slovak Troops

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command, arrived by special train today at Bratislava, capital of the Nazi-protected state of Slovakia.

(Apparently as part of the German campaign to enlist large puppet forces for the spring drive against Russia, German leaders have been visiting capitals of the satellite states and chiefs of these states have been summoned to Germany to confer with Hitler.)

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—In exceedingly dull trading on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today wheat futures closed ½ to ¾ higher with May finishing at 79½ cents a bushel and July at 81½.

Only minor mill purchases in wheat backed by local and routine purchases during a listless session was noted in trade. There were no intermarket operations due to the United States market holiday and no indication of export business in either wheat or flour.

Mills and eastern interests made purchases of lower grades of wheat in the cash wheat pit but dealings were on a carlot basis for all rail shipment east and no large volume was reported.

Eastern interests gave some support to oats and barley in the coarse grain pit and there was minor crusher support in flax.

Trade was exceedingly light, however, and both the wheat and coarse grain pits were deserted for long periods throughout the session.

Wheat—P. Clo.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	79-6	79-8	79-7	79-5
July	80-7	80-7	81-1	80-8
Barley				
May	64-4	64-3	64-3	64-2
July	62-7	62-7	62-7	62-6
Oct.	60-3	60-5	60-5	60-6
Oats				
May	50-1	50-1	50-2	50-1
July	48-6	48-6	48-6	48-5
Oct.	46-4	47-4	47-4	47-6
Rye				
May	66-5			66
July	66-4			66
Oct.	66-3			66
Flax				
May	164	164		164
July	164	164		164
Oct.	164	164		164
Cash Grain Close				
Wheat—1 northern 75-2 75-3 73-				

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Socrates Taught Pupils by Asking Questions

From time to time there lives on earth a man of fine and noble nature, and he sends a light down the course of history. Such a man was Socrates. Twenty-four hundred years ago he was a boy, 11 or 12 years of age. Our records do not tell us just how he spent his time, except that he is known to have gone to a school where he studied reading, writing, geometry and astronomy.



Portrait of Socrates based on bust at Rome

There is much truth in the old saying "The child is father to the man." If we use that as a guide, we may think of this boy in Athens, Greece, as a pupil who did more than learn his lessons. No doubt he asked many questions, and tried to find out things which his teachers could not explain.

In his young manhood it is believed that Socrates followed the profession of a sculptor. His father, before him, had been a sculptor. Five and a half centuries after Socrates died, a Roman writer reported, "At Athens I saw a statue of the Graces which was made by Socrates."

Yet the life of this Greek was not to be given to the cutting of marble, to produce things of beauty. His work was to be for mankind to find beauty and truth in the human mind.

He became a teacher, and a strange kind of teacher. His way was to ask questions, not to tell people what was so. By his questions, he brought out things which his pupils knew, or thought they knew.

Quite often a pupil found he could not prove the truth of things he always had believed. His answers to certain questions did not fit with some of his other answers.

Socrates was strong and muscular, but not at all "handsome." He wore plain clothing, and usually went barefooted at any season of the year. Winters in Athens are not very cold, but it was the custom to wear sandals or other footgear.

The young men who gathered around Socrates did not worry about his appearance. They looked up to him as their master, as a man with a great brain. Among his pupils was Plato, the famous writer. Another was Xenophon, who became a noted general.

We are told that Xantippe, the woman Socrates married, had a sharp temper. This may have been the case, but it is likely that Socrates kept his mind calm in his own household, instead of growing angry. Perhaps his simple questions made Xantippe see where she was wrong.

HOROSCOPE

FEBRUARY 24

Benefic aspects are in the ascendant today. It is a good time to undertake legal matters. Correspondence is favored. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a happy year. Children born on this day may be talented and enterprising.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The church will have their annual meeting tomorrow."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "poignant" (keenly piercing)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Rememberance, remissible, remediable.
4. What does the word "instinctively" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with eg that means "remarkable for bad quality?"

Answers
1. Say, "will hold its annual meeting tomorrow." 2. Pronounce poignant, oi as in point, as in an unstressed, accent first syllable. 3. Rememberance. 4. Involuntarily, by natural impulse. "Animal mothers instinctively protect their young from harm." 5. Eggregious.

LANGFORD

The monthly meeting of the Langford Women's Institute will be held Feb. 24 at 2. A talk

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—My boy friend and I want to get married, but due to the fact that we are of different religions our parents will not consent to this marriage. We are 18 years old and deeply in love. He is physically unfit to get a job with any other firm except the one he is now working for. This is owned by his father and if he marries me he will lose his job. I am working to support my mother and three sisters, as my father died several years ago, and Mother says she cannot possibly get along if I leave her. I had planned to give her one-third of my salary after I married, but, of course, she practically gets it all now. What should we do? The way seems dark, but we feel we deserve some happiness in our lives. LOVERS.

Answer—I am afraid that you will think that I am offering you cold comfort in your sorrowful dilemma when I bid you wait and tell you to let time solve your problem for you. For youth is impatient. It wants what it wants when it wants it, and we have to do a lot of living before we find out that if we just hold steadfast and do not try to hurry matters we either get our hearts' desire in the end or come to see that the thing we once so yearned for would have been a curse for us if we had gotten it.

WONDERING GIRLS.

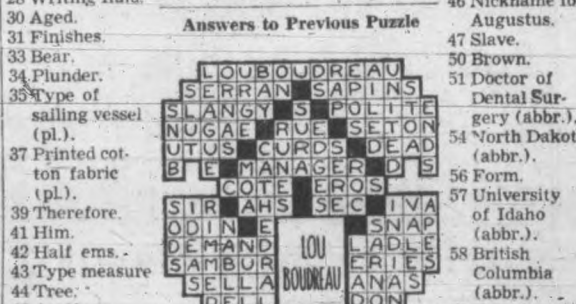
DEAR MISS DIX—Are girls 16 years of age old? Answer—No. They only think they are. Girls of that age always consider themselves wise, sophisticated women of the world. They think they are wiser and older and more experienced than they will ever be again, and particularly they are sure that they know much more than their mothers know.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
1. 6 Pictured U.S. defence aid.
 10. Beverage.
 11. Perish.
 12. Also.
 13. Over (poet.).
 15. Value.
 17. Gem carved in relief.
 19. Portend.
 20. Whether.
 21. Garden tool.
 23. Cravat.
 25. District attorney (abbr.).
 26. Insect.
 28. Writing fluid.
 30. Aged.
 31. Finishes.
 33. Bear.
 34. Plunder.
 35. Type of sailing vessel (pl.).
 37. Printed cotton fabric (pl.).
 39. Therefore.
 41. Him.
 42. Half ems.
 43. Type measure.
 44. Tree.
 46. Aeriform fluid.
- VERTICAL**
1. To make deaf.
 4. Refined.
 5. Ridge of sand.
 6. Black substance formed by combustion.
 7. Toward.
 8. Low.
 9. Sell house to house.
 10. Clan.
 12. Symbol for tellurium.
 14. Prepared.
 16. Exclamation.
 18. This stamp depicts a.
 19. Exist.
 22. Upon.
 24. Hypothetical structural unit.
 27. Brink.
 28. Metal.
 29. Osculate.
 30. Either.
 32. Satisfy.
 33. Receptacles.
 36. Lengthy.
 37. Metal tip of a scabbard.
 38. Reabsorb.
 39. Sequence.
 40. Signs.
 45. Demigod.
 46. Nickname for Augustus.
 47. Slave.
 50. Brown.
 51. Doctor of Dental Surgery (abbr.).
 54. North Dakota (abbr.).
 56. Form.
 57. University of Idaho (abbr.).
 58. British Columbia (abbr.).
 59. French article.



on emigration will be given by Mrs. E. Jeffery. Moving pictures of London will be shown by Mrs. Ross Palmer Feb. 26 at 8 in the Canadian Legion Hall. Contracts awarded and commitments made by the Department of Munitions and Supply last year totaled \$2,100,000,000, or the equivalent of a \$4,000 contract every minute of the day.

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A.R.P. Activities

District 5C South will meet at Tillamook School Wednesday at 8. A short business meeting will be held, followed by a lecture. A demonstration of incendiary fire fighting and bombing will be given. Wardens and the public are invited to attend the display. First aid school is in progress with a very fine enrollment. H. Stocks is instructor. Young men are needed for stretcher bearers for Gorge and Burnside districts. Anyone wishing to become a stretcher bearer is asked to attend this meeting.

District 2A East gas course

has been completed. An average of 55 wardens attended each lecture. The first aid classes will meet Wednesday at 8 in Margaret Jenkins School. There is an urgent need for stretcher bearers. Full particulars can be had from patrol leaders.

Daughters of England, Princess Alexandra Lodge, met recently in the S.O.E. Hall. Mrs. G. M. Baker presiding. Garments and toys were brought in for the bundles for Britain. Next meeting will be held March 5. A 500 card party will be held after the meeting. Good prizes will be given. A St. Patrick's tea will be held March 17 in the S.O.E. Hall.

'Communists Still Illegal'—St. Laurent

TORONTO (CP)—Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Canadian Minister of Justice, in a speech here Saturday night paid tribute to the gallantry of the Russian people, but declared that any person who advocated the overthrow of government of this country by violence was a threat to the state and would be interned.

He told members of the Ontario division of the Canadian Bar Association that the Communist Party of Canada was still an illegal organization and persons who advocated violence to overthrow the government came within the scope of the Dominion's internment regulations.

"No person has been interned or held on account of union activity," said the justice minister. "If such persons have been interned it was because of other grounds."

Dealing with the Japanese problem on the Pacific coast, Mr. St. Laurent said he understood and sympathized with the people in British Columbia who wanted the Japanese residents removed

from that province. But it should not be overlooked, he said, that many of the Japanese are of Canadian birth.

The government wanted to deal fairly with all concerned, he declared. But the realities of the situation had to be faced, and if it became necessary the government would not hesitate to take quick action.

SUNK OFF ICELAND

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States coastguard cutter Alexander Hamilton has been torpedoed by an enemy submarine off Iceland, the navy announced today.

While being towed into port, the navy said, the ship capsized and had to be sunk by gunfire.

The navy said the loss of life was "moderate", but gave no specific figures.

The Alexander Hamilton was built in 1937 at New York and was 237 feet long and of 2,141 gross tons. She had a speed of 20 knots.

"James Fighting Ships" credited vessels of her general class with two or three 5-inch 51 calibre guns plus anti-aircraft guns.

Thousands See Great Victory Loan Parade

Victorians turned out in thousands Saturday afternoon to see a two-mile-long parade of sailors, soldiers, airmen and mechanized army equipment.

Douglas Street was jammed with spectators, who stood four and five deep to see western Canada's fighting men do their part to publicize the Second Victory Loan.

As the men marched smartly along, two R.C.A.F. planes flew low and dropped leaflets, which scattered and fluttered to earth like silver birds. Some of the leaflets entitled those who picked them up to prizes of war savings certificates.

The parade took 25 minutes to pass a given point. There was frequent cheering and applause and calls of greeting as spectators recognized friends or relatives in the marching ranks.

NAVY IN LEAD

Leading the parade was the band of the Canadian Navy, followed by a large detachment of sailors, nearly 1,000 strong. The boys in navy blue, carried many an admiring glance, as the throng studied their bearing and their hat bands, noting they came from nearly every city in Canada.

The soldiers followed, with two bands. The Garrison Band played spirited marching tunes and the bugle band of Dufferin and Haldimand-Ridley of Canada lent the atmosphere of military camp life. The Gordon Head officers' training camp sent its band and a detachment of future officers.

The R.C.A.F. band and a group of airmen from various island stations brought up in the rear.

WHERE MONEY GOES

Feature of the military section was the mechanized equipment, which showed people exactly where their Victory Loan money goes. There were Bren gun carriers, carriers with field guns, anti-aircraft guns drawn on trucks. All had soldiers at the guns. The decontamination squad looked like men from another world, in their strange-colored rubber suits.

Women's part in the modern Canadian army was portrayed in the large float of the communications branch, showing an army telephone headquarters, with soldiers atop high poles and girl operators, in khaki, operating the switchboards. Dispatch riders roared along on their motorcycles.

SALUTE TAKEN

On a special platform outside the Empress Hotel Major-General R. O. Alexander, G.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command, took the salute, flanked by other senior officers of the district, Commander W. J. R. Beech, commanding officer, Pacific coast, R.C.N., and Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson, O.C. Western Air Command.

Also on the reviewing stand were Bishop H. E. Sexton, Bishop John C. Cody, Mayor Andrew McGavin, Reeve W. L. Woodhouse of Oak Bay, Reeve Alex Lockley of Esquimalt, Reeve J. R. Scoby of Saanich, Victory Loan officials, including F. E. Winslow, Sheriff Duncan MacBride and Senator G. H. Bernard; Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Chief of Police J. A. McLellan, Squadron Leader W. R. Maxwell, Flt.-Lt. W. Hobart Moir, B.C. Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons and B.C. Police Inspector Robert Owens.

Assisting city police in their difficult task of holding back the crowds and clearing traffic jams after the parade was over were the special police of the navy, army and air force.

GARDEN CITY
Mrs. George Gorton of Snowdrop Avenue entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Isabel Nichol, whose marriage to Mr. Gordon Gorton will take place in March. The apartments were beautifully decorated in pink and white. The guest of honor was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower, presented by Miss Barbara Gale Gorton, the gifts being enclosed in a basket constructed in the shape of a large rose. A series of games and contests were greatly enjoyed, the winners including: Miss V. Andrews, and Mesdames F. Mannix and J. Harper. Mesdames E. Porter, E. Hemsworth and F. Mannix assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The guests included: Mesdames R. Gorton, F. Stacey, A. P. Fryatt, Bourke, Smethurst, Wilkinson, Newell, Bourgett, La Roche, G. Gilham, Palmer, W. Yeamans, McCaghey, G. Austin, J. S. Humphries, D. Johnston, J. Harper, H. Macdonald, Taylor, O'Connor, E. Porter, F. Mannix, Ball, Hall and Rawlinson; also the Misses Hazel Smethurst, Ruth Stanfield, Vida Andrews, Olive Charters and Pat Gilham.

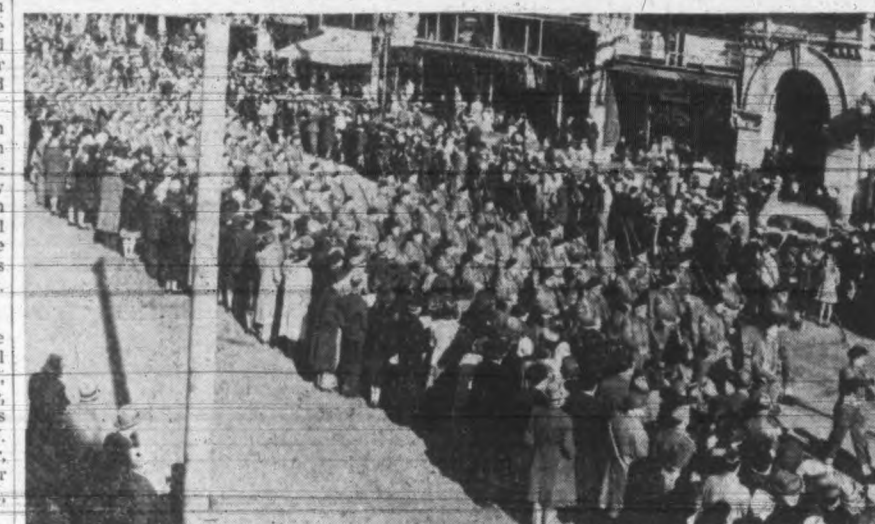
St. Mark's W.A. will meet in the Parish Hall Tuesday at 2.30. Rev. O. L. Jull will speak on the "History of the Church." Refreshments will be served.



Bluejackets from many parts of Canada won hearty applause as they marched along.



A Universal carrier with a Bren gun.



Crowds press close to the marching soldiers on Douglas Street.

Gallup Poll

Irish Americans Think Eire Should Give Allies Bases

Editor's Note: The approach of spring with its promise of re-doubled Nazi sea warfare in the Atlantic highlights the question of Ireland's position in the war. Eamon de Valera is heaving to a policy of neutrality for the Irish Free State but pressure on him to grant the Allies naval bases along the Irish coast is certain to rise, particularly now that American troops have landed in Northern Ireland. The following important dispatch by the Gallup Poll shows the sentiments of Irish-Americans in the United States towards Eire's policies.

PRINCETON, N.J.—Irish-American sentiment, traditionally sympathetic to the feelings of the Irish Free State, has pronounced itself unequivocally opposed to the neutrality policy of Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Free State.

In a survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion, a substantial majority of Irish-Americans showed that they believed Eire should abandon its policy of neutrality and not only give the Allies the right to use naval bases along the Irish coast, but openly join the Allied side by declaring war on Germany.

The following questions were put to a cross-section of the general American public and Irish-Americans who had proven themselves familiar with Eire's position:

"Would you like to see the Irish Free State let the Allies use war bases along the Irish coast?"

All voters 90% Yes 5% No 5% Undecided

Irish-Americans only 72 21 7
"Should the Irish Free State join the Allies in declaring war against Germany?"

All voters 71% Yes 16% No 13% Undecided
Irish-Americans only 56 32 12

Now that the German fleet has broken loose from Brest, the question of Allied bases along the Irish coast, and the question of the Irish Free State generally, takes on new significance. It is, of course, a question which only the Irish people and their government can finally decide, but traditional ties of sympathy and blood between Ireland and large areas of United States, makes the finding of the Institute of particular interest.

In order to limit the vote on the Irish question to those with informed opinions, the Institute confined its survey to those persons in the general population who are familiar with the present neutral status of the Irish Free State. It found that among Irish-Americans an overwhelming number, more than eight in every 10 polled, were familiar with Eire's position. Among the general public approximately one-half were likewise found well-informed on the Irish situation.

The Irish-American vote in favor of ending Irish neutrality shows an interesting change from that prevailing only a year ago.

An Institute survey in January, 1941, found that Irish-Americans were at that time opposed to granting Irish bases to the British, whereas the general public was even then in favor of such a move. At that time, Irish-American sentiment was only 40 per cent in favor of granting bases, as compared with 72 per cent today. The survey showed that sentiment among the general population of United States was 63 per cent in favor of granting bases, against 90 per cent today.

A year ago, however, the com-

paratively large percentage of 21 was undecided, against 5 per cent undecided vote today.

Today's poll of Irish-American sentiment was based on a cross-section of first and second generation Irish throughout the country, with a special supplementary poll in the large Irish-American centres. The places covered in the whole survey include such key points as Boston, Providence, Chicago, Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Jersey City, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hartford, and many other areas with Irish population.

Wednesday—Canadian public opinion is sampled on the popularity or otherwise of dispatching a force of Canadian troops to Australia to help defend that country from Japanese attack.

Solarium Officers

Board of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children met recently and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Hon. John Hart, Hon. G. S. Pearson, Hon. R. W. Bruhn; president, E. W. McMullen; vice-president, E. E. Henderson; hon. treasurer, Charles Williams; secretary, Miss F. A. Russell.

The Little Helpers' branch of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, will meet Friday afternoon at 3 at the rectory, Lampson Street. Tea will be served.

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BEANS	Lynn Valley, Cut Green, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25¢
SOUP	Libby's, Tomato or Vegetable, 10-oz. tins	3 for 25¢
NIBLETS	Del Mais, 12-oz. tins	2 for 25¢
GINGER ALE	Country Club, large 30-oz. bottles (plus bottles)	3 for 25¢
COCOA	Cowan's, Perfection, 16-oz. tin	each 25¢
SOUP MIX	Lipton's, Chicken Noodle, packages	2 for 25¢
Chocolate Bars	Assorted, 5c variety	6 for 25¢
BLENDIES	Ogilvie's, packages	3 for 25¢
PRUNES	Sunsweet, large size, 2-lb. package	each 25¢
BUTTER	First-grade Sundale Creamery	3 lbs. \$1.12
FLOOR WAX	Aero, liquid, 16-oz. tin	each 25¢
SOAP	Fels Naptha, laundry, cakes	4 for 25¢
DOG FOOD	Pet brand, 16-oz. tins	3 for 25¢
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SALMON	Tiger Brand, No. 1 tin	each 25¢
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SPINACH
Fresh — Tender Leaves
2 lbs. 17¢

CELERY
Crisp — Utah Variety
lb. 10¢

ORANGES
Large Size — Sunkist
7 lbs. 39¢

Grapefruit
Texas — Thin Skinned
4 lbs. 25¢

LEMONS
Sunkist — Medium Size
2 lbs. 23¢